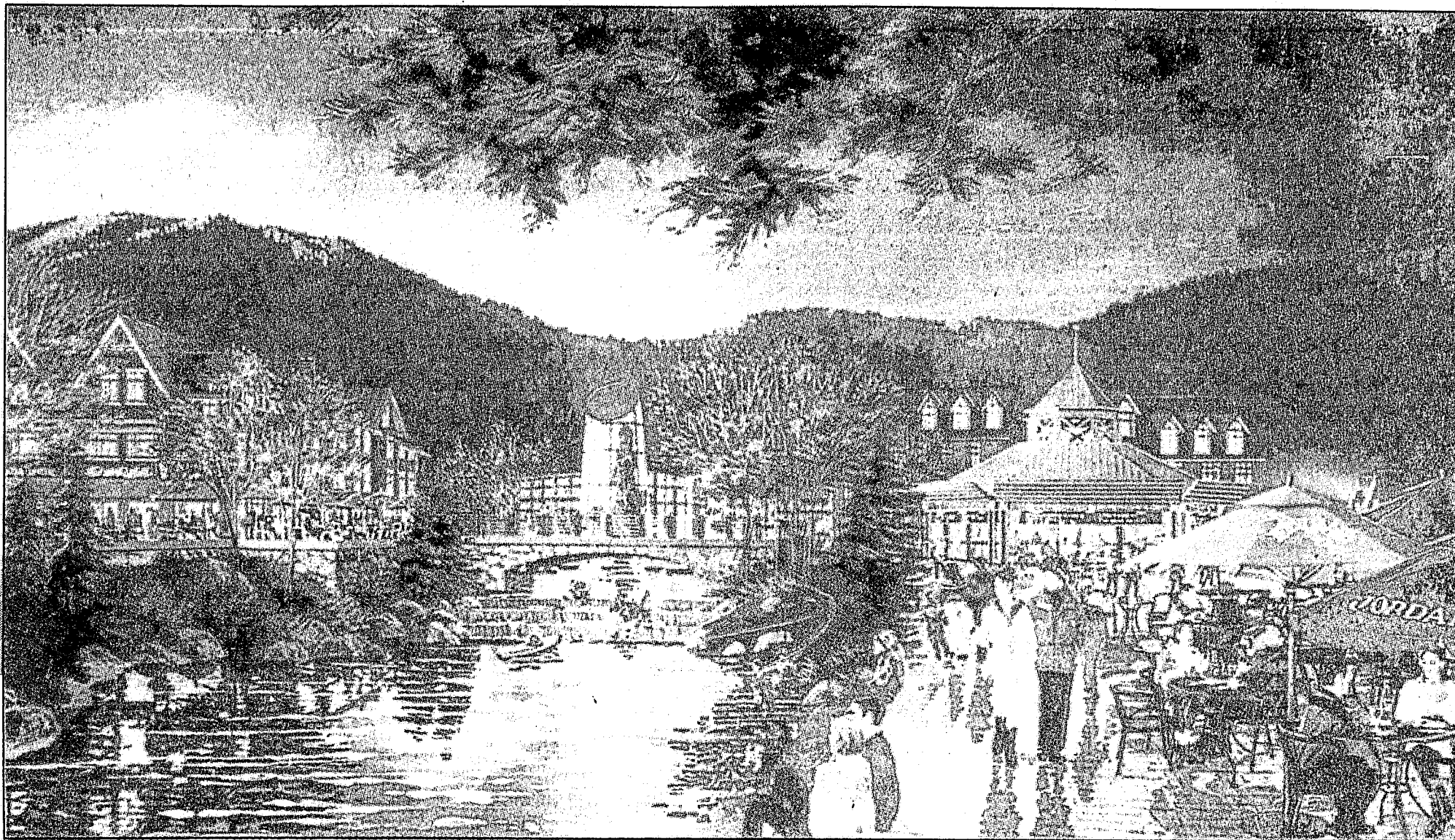


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Skiway unwraps plans for Jordan Bowl 'vacation village'



A FOUR SEASONS RESORT--An artist's conceptual rendering provides a vision of the "Vacation Village" planned for the long term in Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl area. A retail corridor would sit among lodging units clustered near

the Jordan Grand Hotel, which is currently the only lodging in that part of the resort. Chip Seamans, Sunday River's general manager, said the village will offer four-season activities -- but not all at the same time, as this draft seems to imply.

Questions in the air following runway hearing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There are still unanswered questions following Monday's public hearing on the extension of the Bethel Airport runway.

The big ones: What are the likely flight paths, and what control might the town have over regulating them?

Will the noise level on takeoffs and landings rise or fall with the introduction of larger aircraft?

What regulatory commitments does the town take on if it accepts the federal funds?

How much land will have to be cleared for the longer runway? Would an expanded airport lower the value of nearby land?

Is the project being undertaken solely for the benefit of the American Skiing Company?

And does the town really have to decide by July 29 (the date of a scheduled special Town Meeting) whether it wants to accept the federal money and go ahead with the project?

The questions flowed for nearly two hours, Monday evening, following a 40 minute presentation by DuFresne-Henry, the town's airport consulting firm.

The D-H presentation covered the financial and physical aspects of the proposed project (See the insert in this week's Citizen for a project overview prepared by the Bethel Airport Authority, or see a videotape of Monday's meeting that is scheduled to be aired on Channel 4 at 7 p.m. Friday.)

Approximately 40 people turned out for the hearing. They raised few questions about the financing for the \$2.44 million project -- probably because the town share, of \$122,000, is being covered by ASC.

They did, however, raise a number of questions about other aspects of the proposed expansion, and in a few cases D-H had no answers.

Stuart Cross, whose home is adjacent to the runway, said he is

See RUNWAY, page 5

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sunday River Ski Resort has unveiled a long-term development plan for its Jordan Bowl area that could ultimately produce 500 new year-round jobs, 2,200 new lodging units and a major retail area.

\$150 million investment

The master plan for a "Vacation Village" covers a time frame of roughly seven to 15 years, according to Chip Seamans, Sunday River's general manager. "It will evolve as we go," he said, with the pace dependent on real estate sales and the resort's general rate of growth.

Long-term plans for four-season 'village' include 2,200 lodging units, 140,000-square-foot retail corridor, expedition center. Plan would more than double Sunday River's year-round employment.

The total investment in construction costs is estimated at \$150 million. Included in the plan is an 18-hole golf course, an expedition center, more ski trails, hotels,

townhouses, private homes and a retail corridor currently estimated at 140,000 square feet.

"The idea is to create a village concept," said Seamans. "Our

guests are looking for more than just skiing."

Although the Jordan plan calls for 2,200 lodging units -- significantly more than the 1,000 currently in

Barker Basin -- they would be located in a more concentrated area (utilizing the "clustered development" concept).

The architecture, said Seamans, will have a Maine flavor. Some possibilities: a covered bridge and an old mill design. Retailing would also feature Maine-made products.

The expedition center is expected to be among the first elements built. It would offer both information and guide services for, among other activities, hiking, biking and canoeing trips.

With all the facets of development See JORDAN BOWL, page 4

Local lakes group takes aim at 'jet skis'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Armed by a new state law, Members of the Community Lakes Association are going on the offensive against the use of personal watercraft, or "jet skis" on local lakes.

At the group's annual meeting Saturday, the 30 or so members present voted unanimously to form a task force to come up with a plan for regulating the devices on North, South, Round, Indian and Songo Pond, and on Lake Christopher.

The move follows years of increasing complaints about the noise and danger posed by the devices, at least in the minds of other lake users. Feelings on the matter tend to run strong.

"They're obnoxious, and they just don't belong on these little lakes," said Lakes Association president Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond.

And "jet skis" are unsafe, she argued, not only for the operators, but "for those people who traditionally enjoyed canoeing, sailing and fishing -- and now can't do it."

The task force will make use of a law passed during the last legislative session, which banned "jet skis" on 245 waters in Maine's unorganized territories and set up a procedure whereby municipalities could petition the state for restrictions on local lakes and ponds.

Just how to go about doing that will be the subject of a seminar Saturday in Augusta.

See 'JET SKIS', page 4

New festival will celebrate Umbagog wildlife

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The first annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival, will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, in Errol, N.H.

The festival is intended as a celebration of the diversity and abundance of wildlife, wildlife habitat and wildlife oriented recreation that flourishes in the Umbagog area, said Paul Casey, manager of the Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge.

The event is a joint effort of the refuge, the Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Umbagog and the New Hampshire Fish and Game.

The day will include guided canoe trips, fly fishing demonstrations, Refuge volunteer work weekend, a special U.S. Mail postal pictorial cancellation, amateur wildlife photo contest, a live owl show, wildlife oriented displays and vendors, white water experience rides and much more.

The activities will start at 8 a.m. at the refuge headquarters for those

hearty souls interested in assisting the refuge with wildlife surveys, roadside cleanup of moose wallows and brush clearing.

The Friends of the Errol Library will provide a continental breakfast between 7:30-9 a.m. to send the volunteers off to a good start.

Guided canoe and birdwatching trips will be provided by the Friends of Umbagog. The canoe tours will depart on the hour between 8 and 11 a.m. from Route 16 north of Errol Dam. Participants should bring their own canoes, but a limited quantity will be available for rent. Guided birdwatching trips (two-mile roadside walk) will depart on the hour from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

An amateur wildlife photo contest will be held, with submissions on displayed at the Errol town hall. Viewers be the judge of the winner. Anyone interested in participating in the contest is asked to contact the Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 482-3906 for an

entry form.

Main Street Errol will be bustling. New Hampshire Fish and Game's Berlin Fish Hatchery will be present with a live fish display. Under the big blue tent will be wildlife oriented displays and vendors, as well as a noon barbecue to benefit the Friends of Umbagog.

Proceeds will help support volunteer efforts associated with the lake.

The Lake Umbagog NWR will host a live owl show presented by the Science Center of New Hampshire at 1 p.m. in Errol Town Hall. Participants will meet some of these mystical owls and find out what's myth or fact about these nocturnal birds.

Lake Umbagog is recognized for its large number of common loons. Visitors will learn about loon biology, behavior and local conservation efforts.

The Loon Preservation Committee will present the slide show "Loons of Umbagog" in the town hall at 3:30 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northern Waters will provide white-water rides down the Androscoggin River for \$5 per person.

The day will culminate with a casual moose cruise leaving Errol, N.H. school at 6 p.m. Autos will parade north to Azicoos Dam passing noted moose wallows, in search of allusive moose.

There are activities for all ages and interests.

For more information, or for those who would like to participate as a wildlife oriented vendor, contact Meri Tivey, Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 482-3837 or Paul Casey, Lake Umbagog NWR at (603) 482-3415.

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Pleasant Valley Grange
West Bethel
to benefit
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RECEPTION to Welcome
Geraldine MacNeil
new Pastor of the
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Sunday, July 19th
2-4 pm at the Church

Public Notice
You are invited to meet with a District Ranger any Tuesday at the Evans Notch Visitor Center, 18 Mayville Road in Bethel, to discuss any issues regarding the management of the White Mountain National Forest. Call 207-824-2134 for more information.
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Letters

'JET-SKI' TASK FORCE

To the Editor:

The Community Lakes Association held its annual meeting on July 11 at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Members from Lakes Christopher, North, Round and South Ponds and Songo Pond signed up to form a task force to develop municipal proposals to regulate "jet skis" and other surface use of our lakes and ponds.

After a workshop in Augusta on July 18, the Task Force will meet to get started on this process.

Anyone wishing to join the Task Force should call me at 665-2788.

Nancy Willard
President, Community Lakes Association

WHAT IS PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION?

(Warning: The following letter to the editor includes a graphic description of how partial-birth abortions are performed. Some readers may choose to pass.)

To the Editor:

What is Partial-birth abortion?

This is a question asked over and over again, so I would like to take this opportunity to make the answer simple and clear.

1. It is a procedure that is used after 20 weeks (four and one-half months) of pregnancy, often to six months, seven months and even later.
2. Guided by ultrasound, the abortionist grabs the baby's leg with forceps.
3. The baby's leg is pulled out into the birth canal.
4. The abortionist delivers the baby's entire body except for the head.
5. The abortionist jams scissors into the baby's skull. The scissors are then opened to enlarge the hole.
6. A suction tube is inserted. The child's brains are sucked out, causing the skull to collapse.
7. The dead baby is then removed.

The difference between partial-birth abortion and homicide is a mere three inches.

Please sign the petition that will be circulating in the area, and help stop this brutal procedure.

Jackie Schuesler
Bethel

TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the Editor:

As many of the Citizen's readers know, Telstar High School finally has an Alumni Association, with Sally Deegan Smith '71 and Carolyn Tyler Johnson '72, as its co-presidents. It is still in its infancy and as such is struggling to raise money for a variety of projects and, more importantly, is endeavoring to put together a newsletter to keep all Telstar graduates posted on upcoming events and the whereabouts of their classmates. To that end we have raised some money through dances and a few private donations. Listed below are some opportunities for Telstar graduates to show their support and reconnect with classmates this summer.

On Mollycodd Day, July 18, the Telstar Alumni Association will have its first-ever float in the annual parade. During the day on the common we will have our usual "Make Yourself Known" table to collect names and addresses of Telstar graduates to add to our ever-growing mailing list. We will also be selling items as a fundraiser and are planning to host a game for the young people on the common.

We have also established the second weekend of August as our Annual Alumni Weekend. On Saturday, Aug. 8, we will have a fun-filled day for all graduates and their families. At 10 a.m. will be the annual meeting of the membership in the Telstar cafeteria. Between 10 and 11:30, there will be games and other activities for children. From 11:30 to 1 p.m. there will be a barbecue for all, followed by a variety of challenges among classes, such as volleyball, basketball, and whatever else we come up with. Not finalized yet, but in the planning stage, will also be music of all sorts provided by Telstar Alumni. There is no charge for any of the above events. (Of course, if anyone wants to make a donation, no one will be turned down.)

Saturday night will be for individual classes to get together and have their own gatherings. This year the classes of 1973, 1978, and 1983 are celebrating their 25th, 20th and 15th respectively and will be celebrating together at the Grand Resort Hotel at Sunday River from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bill Morton will be providing entertainment and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be catered. The cost is \$20 per person and responses are needed by July 24. Letters have gone out to all located classmates, but some individuals are still "among the missing" are as follows: 1973 -- Jennifer Jefferies, William Gallant and Donna Pulk; 1978 -- Ray Wirth, Stephen Morrill, Mathew Faulkner and Mike Teague; 1983 -- Robert Dapilot, Lisa Durgin, Ray LaRochelle, Larry Latham, Kateina Roberts, Cheryl Stowell, Chantel Viens, Bethany Wilson, Lorna Carter Saremi and Terry Blake.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the above listed classmates they can get in touch with the class representatives: Alice Smith Deegan (1973), 665-2020; Rhonda Cummings Buker (1978), 824-3076; Lisa Westleigh Pivin (1983), 824-2499.

We are in the process of sending invitations to past and current Telstar High Staff.

A third opportunity for alumni to get back in touch is to attend Homecoming Weekend, which is annually held the second weekend in October. At this point we are in the planning stage of alumni events, but will know by Mollycodd Day and Alumni Weekend.

The Alumni Association is really working hard to get off the ground and to help all graduates of Telstar keep in touch. We can't do this without the support of our fellow graduates.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events this year.

Alice Deegan, Rhonda Buker, Lisa Rini
Telstar Alumni Association and Class Representatives

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MINOR INJURIES--A collision between a motor home and a van on Route 2 in Bethel Monday sent two Massachusetts women to the hospital. The van, driven by Gaye Gaudrault of Salem, Mass., was traveling west on Railroad Street. At the merger with Route 2, Gaudrault tried to turn across Route 2 to a yard sale. The van was struck by a motor home driven by Stephen Spencer, 73, of Punta Gorda, Fla. Gaudrault and her daughter, Susan, 36, were taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. Spencer and his wife Netti, 70, were shaken by the accident but declined to go to the hospital. All vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts. Damage to the van was estimated at \$5,000, while the motor home received an estimated \$15,000 in damage. Here, rescue personnel work to remove one of the Gaudraults from the van.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Democrats in Maine House of Representatives District 65 -- Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Upton and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations and Franklin County towns of Eustis, Madrid, Rangeley and Weld -- will choose a new candidate for the open District 65 seat.

In the June 9 primary, party members voted to nominate Pamela Puini, but Pam has informed state election officials she has withdrawn as a candidate. The governor has issued a proclamation authorizing local party officials to hold a caucus to select a replacement candidate. Any registered Democrat interested in the House District 65, is asked to call me at 562-4519.

Time and place of the caucus has yet to be determined.

Jonathan Albrecht
Oxford County Democratic Chair

Moll Lockett's Curse

"Tis a curious legend,
In my youth I heard it told,
How Moll Lockett cursed the White man
When he stole the Indian's gold.

'Mid the river's rolling waters
Was an island green with trees;
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches
With each fitful passing breeze.

Through their tops the sighing zephyrs
Sang in soothing, slumberous tones
As the proud old monarchs nodded
To the river's dancing foam.

And beneath their spicy branches
Was the Indian's camping ground.
And they often came and camped there.
As the seasons rolled around;

Of the tribe of Rokomeko --
Though Saint Francis called by some,
From the land beyond the mountains
These few wild men had come.

Up and down the Androscoggin
Lived and roamed for many a day
'Till with many a season's hunting
These tall braves grew old and grey.

And 'twas whispered 'mongst the settlers
That the Indians hid their gold
'Neath the plume like, feathery branches
Of a stately hemlock old.

And the white men talked about it,
Wondering at the story told,
Wishing they could find the treasure
Called the Indians-buried gold.

There was one among the settlers
Who for this world's goods did long;
He resolved to have the treasure,
Be it right or be it wrong.

So when Autumn tinged the forest
With rich colors bright and gay,
And the Indians started hunting
To the "Big Lakes" far away.

One fair night in bright October
When the hunter's moon ran high,
O'er the river like an arrow
Sped a "dug-out" swift and sly.

Disappeared among the shadows
Of the hemlocks dark and old;
It's propeller? -- the white settler,
Bound to have the red men's gold.

Was it worth the price -- his honor?
Ah! that never will be known.
When again the Indians camped there,
'Twas to find their treasure flown.

But one squaw among their number,
Lithe and handsome, young and bold,
Found and knew the iron hatchet
They had hidden with their gold.

Yet 'twas not upon the island
That the hatchet she did find,
But within a white man's dwelling.
Then Moll Lockett spake her mind.

Straight and slender as sapling,
With her flashing eyes so black,
Stood the radiant Indian maiden
Pointing out the wild rough track.

That the white man's feet should follow
In the years that stretched ahead,
Better for the grasping settler
Had Moll Lockett struck him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper
The Great Spirit says the same;
And misfortune shall deal harshly
With the ones who bear his name.

"Trouble shall be theirs forever,
Home and lands be swept away;
When success has almost crowned them,
Sorrow's dark shall come to stay.

"Sickness dire shall fall upon them,
They shall die before they're old;
For the Indian's curse is on them,
For the white man stole our gold.

And when drought and famine reach you,
When your troubles seem the worst,
The Great Spirit will not aid you."
This was how Moll Lockett cursed.

Years and years have come and vanished
Since this happened long ago,
And the tossing, nodding hemlocks
Ages past were all laid low;

But descendants of that settler
Whether aged, young or bold,
Never have been known to prosper
Since the Indian's curse of old.

And on bright October evenings,
Ghostly boats the river cross,
While upon old hemlock island
Ghostly branches seem to toss.

And beneath the stately hemlock
In the shadows you'll behold
Moll Lockett's ghostly figure,
Keeping watch o'er buried gold.

--Addie Kendall Mason
Bethel News, Sept. 4, 1895

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest that the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Ford Reiche of General Properties announced plans to build a shopping center at the former Hanover Dowel Mill, to be called "Bethel Crossing."

Alvin L. Barth Jr. was appointed director of community relations and development at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Frank Vogt and Tom Hutchinson of Bethel; Dan Vogt of Colchester, Vt.; Doug Brooks of Randolph, N.H.; Charles Sewall of Damariscotta; and Bernard Heinrich of Burlington, Vt., were part of a six-man group that returned from a 375-mile canoe trip down the Noatak River in Alaska.

Births: Christina Buckman, Owen Davis.

Deaths: Rena Falkenham.

20 years ago: The Sudbury Inn was featuring songs and guitar entertainment by Sam Chapman of Bethel.

Roger and Harriet Mills were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house, arranged by their daughter, Sally Wilson of Salem, N.H., and their son, Roger Jr., of Andover, at the Education Building in Andover.

Beth Brown Quesnell, former Bethel athlete and member of the National and World Champion Softball Team known as Raybestos Brackets of Mystic, Conn., left for a week of games in Holland.

Marriages: Carol White and James Morin, Luna Bennett and Ronald Martin, Louise Foster and Gerald Loring.

Deaths: Kevin Wight, Agnes Bettinger, Ronald Brooks, Wendell Philbrook.

30 years ago: Mary and Robert Billings were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house held at their camp in Hanover.

Kevit Buck, 9, was winner of the grand prize, a stereo combination, given by the Casco Bank and Trust Company in conjunction with the opening of its new branch in Bethel (now Key Bank).

Approximately 60 workers of North Waterford Spool Company were without jobs due to the closing of the plant by creditors.

The Western Auto store (now site of Bethel Alliance Church) opened an "Aurora" 1/87th HO scale four-lane slot car race track.

Birth: Mace Gammon.

Marriages: Frances Dresser and Wayne Kerchner, Sheila Roberts and Franklin Harrington, Carol Olson and Irving York.

40 years ago: Miss Isabelle Bennett was awarded one of the two fellowships, to assist faculty in advanced summer study, granted by Endicott Junior College.

The new bridge over Sunday River was completed (this bridge is beside Artist's Covered Bridge) in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, East Bethel, were honored at a surprise silver wedding anniversary lawn party at their home.

Leroy Brown opened Bethel Mobil Station on lower Main Street.

Birth: Theresa Williamson.

Marriages: Maryl Erlenmeyer and Merle White, Claudia Hatch and Richard Graves, Alice Kimball and Albert Kimball, Karen Bartlett and Ronald Porter.

Deaths: Katharine Maxim.

50 years ago: Captain Royden Keddy graduated from the National Guard and Organized Reserve Officers Indoctrination class at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lloyd E. Luxton resigned as fire chief of Bethel Fire Department.

Bob's and Merle's Place, at the intersection of Route 26 and Middle Intervale Road (now site of the new community perennial garden), offered both window and counter service for hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, homemade pies and donuts, ice cream, candy, hot and cold drinks.

Births: Rachel and Rebecca Kenison.

100 years ago: The road machine stopped working for the season.

The water level was back up to normal after a long period of dry weather.

A.F. Copeland returned to Bethel after going to Alaska to prospect for gold.

There was a large quantity of hay being cut in Bethel.

A damaging frost was experienced on the Alder River intervalle.

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CORRECTION

Albany Improvement Association dinner is tonight. The public supper to benefit the AIA's Legal Defense Fund will be held Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 at the Hunt's Corner Church.

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Briefly

Boy rescued from Old Speck

GRAFTON NOTCH--A 14-year-old boy who apparently suffered an asthma attack while climbing Old Speck Mountain was treated and released at Rumford Community Hospital early Monday morning. David O'Hara, of Pennsylvania, had a severe attack Sunday night near the top of the mountain, according to an Inland Fisheries and Wildlife spokesman. He was climbing with a group from a New Hampshire boys' camp. Several members of Bethel Rescue, as well as game warden Chris Cloutier, climbed Old Speck Sunday night and reached the group about midnight, after a member of the climbing group called for help by cellphone. The boy was able to walk down the mountain.

PUC recommends against CMP plan

AUGUSTA--A hearing examiner's report issued this week by the Maine Public Utilities Commission recommends against a proposal by Central Maine Power to provide natural gas service to unserved areas of Maine, including Bethel. Said the report, "Our assessment of CMP Natural Gas' proposal reveals that its estimates of construction and gas costs appear to be understated or subject to increases. Conversely, its penetration and revenue levels are likely to be overstated ... we cannot conclude that this proposal is likely to succeed on its proposed terms... consumers in these areas will be faced with some combination of undesirable impacts as a result."

59-m.p.h. Amtrak trains planned

PORTLAND--The Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority agreed Friday to upgrade tracks so Amtrak trains can run at 59 miles per hour between Boston and Portland. Amtrak and Guilford Transportation Industries, which owns some of the track, already had signed the agreement. But Wayne Davis of Train-Riders Northeast said higher speeds are needed to make the trains competitive with automobiles. "A 59-mile-per-hour train will fail," said Davis. "There's no question in my mind. There's no question in Amtrak's mind. Michael Murray, executive director of the authority, said he hopes to work with Guilford to eventually increase operating speeds to 79 m.p.h. Even at 59 m.p.h., trains can complete the Boston to Portland run in two-and-one-half hours or less, he said. Work on the tracks could begin next month, with trains possibly running by late next year.

WMNF rangers available weekly

BETHEL--A representative of the Forest Service will be available Tuesday evenings at the Evans Notch Ranger Station to meet with anyone interested in discussing White Mountain National Forest issues. The Forest Service offers the meeting time for the convenience of Bethel-area residents, to save them a trip to the WMNF office in Gorham, N.H. Appointments may be made in advance (603-466-2856) of any Tuesday evening, or residents may drop in at their convenience.

Mollycokett Day has full agenda

BETHEL--"Country Fair" is the theme of this year's Mollycokett Day festival, scheduled for Saturday on the Bethel Common. Some of the activities offered are a parade, road race, frog jumping contest, duck race, fiddlers' contest, bed race, concert and fireworks. The rain date is Sunday.

Walk program exceeds expectations

NORWAY--The three-month Passport to Fitness walk program has exceeded its 7,000-mile goal by 5,000 miles, and the program still has three weeks to go. As of July 1, the 450 participants had collectively walked 12,000 miles since May 9. The program is designed to help participants develop a fitness regimen that will hopefully become part of a weekly routine. Because the program runs through July 31, the goal has now been expanded to 24,000 miles. Participants keep a daily log of the miles they have walked, and send in the mileage every two weeks to Western Maine Health in Norway. WMH tabulates the total miles walked.

Sunburned student files suit

ROCKLAND--A teenager who got a sunburn while on a Hurricane Island Outward Bound trip is suing the school, according to a report in the Courier-Gazette. Joy Menary of East Hampton, N.Y. filed a lawsuit last week in Knox County Superior Court seeking an unspecified amount of money. She claims she was in a sailing program in 1995 when she suffered a sunburn because the school failed to provide adequate sun protection. She said she was denied sun ointment after instructors noticed the burn, and that after going to a medical facility she was sent back into a wilderness setting. She had requested to go home, she said, and the health care provider recommended she not go back out. Hurricane Island has 20 days to respond to the suit.

Child care subsidies available

PARIS--Finders/Seekers is seeking parents who are working or attending college or training programs who need assistance paying for child care. Limited funds are earmarked for special needs, substance abuse, child protective, teen parents, family stress, domestic violence, work search and infant/toddler. For an application for the Child Care Voucher Program, call 1-800-543-7008. Scholarship funds are also available for child care providers for accreditation, child care trainings and early childhood education courses. For a form, call Finders/Seekers.

Watch for phone fraud

PARIS--Scammers presenting themselves as phone company workers are charging long-distance calls to unsuspecting phone customers, according to a senior citizen advocacy group. A person calls a home and says he is an AT & T (or other company) technician conducting a test on the phone line. The caller says that to complete the test the resident should touch "9," "zero," "pound sign (3)," and then hang up. Doing so gives the caller full access to the telephone line -- allowing them to place a long distance call billed to the number. People receiving such calls are advised to hang up immediately and report the call to the phone company.

Lynx may be listed as threatened

AUGUSTA--Maine's Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department is working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding a proposed listing of the lynx as a threatened species. The lynx, a large cat related to the bobcat and a species traditionally found in northern forests, is at its southern limit in Maine. It has always been rare, and mainly found in the northern and western mountain regions of the state. The cats feed primarily on snowshoe hares, and are well adapted to survive in the deep snow conditions found in western and northern Maine. IFW is working with other states toward a management plan to protect the lynx, while addressing potential adverse impacts that are often associated with listing a species under the Endangered Species Act, according to commissioner Lee Perry. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold public forums in the coming months, seeking input on the proposal.

Bad air days are predictable

AUGUSTA--Mainers may get information about ozone alert days by calling (800) 223-1196 or at the Internet web site <http://www.state.me.us/dep/ozone.htm>. As of July 1, the state had experienced four days of ozone alerts. The air was polluted enough that state health officials warned children, seniors, asthmatics and even healthy people to avoid moderate exertion outdoors. High levels of ozone irritate the lungs and are particularly harmful to children's developing lungs, the elderly, and those with respiratory disorders.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Skateboarder pleads ignorance

At 3 p.m. on July 8 police observed a subject skateboarding down Main Street. The officer tried to get his attention by calling to him. He looked at the officer, then turned up Spring Street. The officer followed him in the cruiser, and asked him what he was doing. The skateboarder said he didn't think the officer had been calling him. He said he had no idea he couldn't skateboard in town, and said he was not aware he could lose his board for 30 days. The officer asked him for the board three times and he would not turn it over. The officer told him he could take him to jail for disorderly conduct if he did not give up the board. The subject said the officer couldn't do that. The officer told the skateboarder he would be taken to jail if he didn't turn over the board. The subject then placed the board on the ground and walked off. (The skateboarder was a repeat offender.)

Thursday, July 9

At 7:03 p.m. police received a call regarding a tanker truck operating erratically on Route 2 in West Bethel. The officer stopped the truck in Bryant Pond. The driver denied all allegations. It was then determined the incident had occurred in Gilead, and the Sheriff's Office was called. A deputy issued the driver a summons for improper passing.

Saturday, July 11

At 6:30 a.m. a Bethel resident reported her vehicle had been vandalized. She and her husband heard noises during the night, and when he got up later he found the windshield had been smashed and the side of the vehicle scratched. Damage was estimated at \$900. The case is under investigation.

At 11:08 p.m. police received a report of a fight at a Bethel tavern. The owner said one subject had assaulted another. The second subject had minor cuts on his face, and said he did not want to press charges. The owner said he did not want the first subject on the property. Police advised the subject he would be arrested if he came back, and the man agreed not to return.

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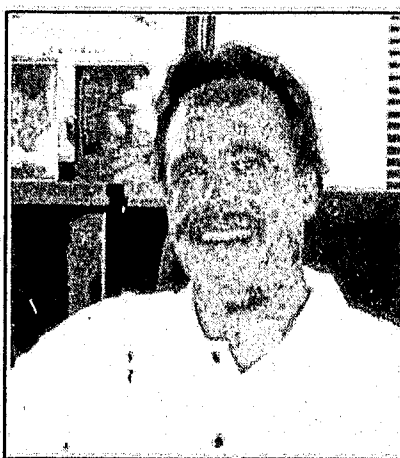


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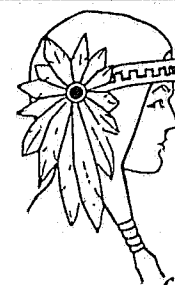
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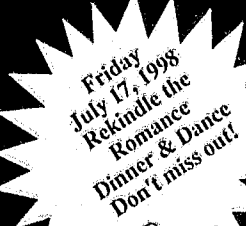
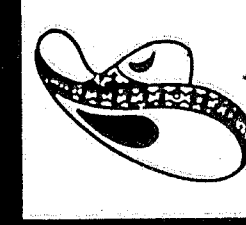
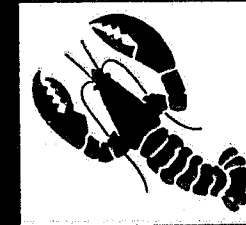


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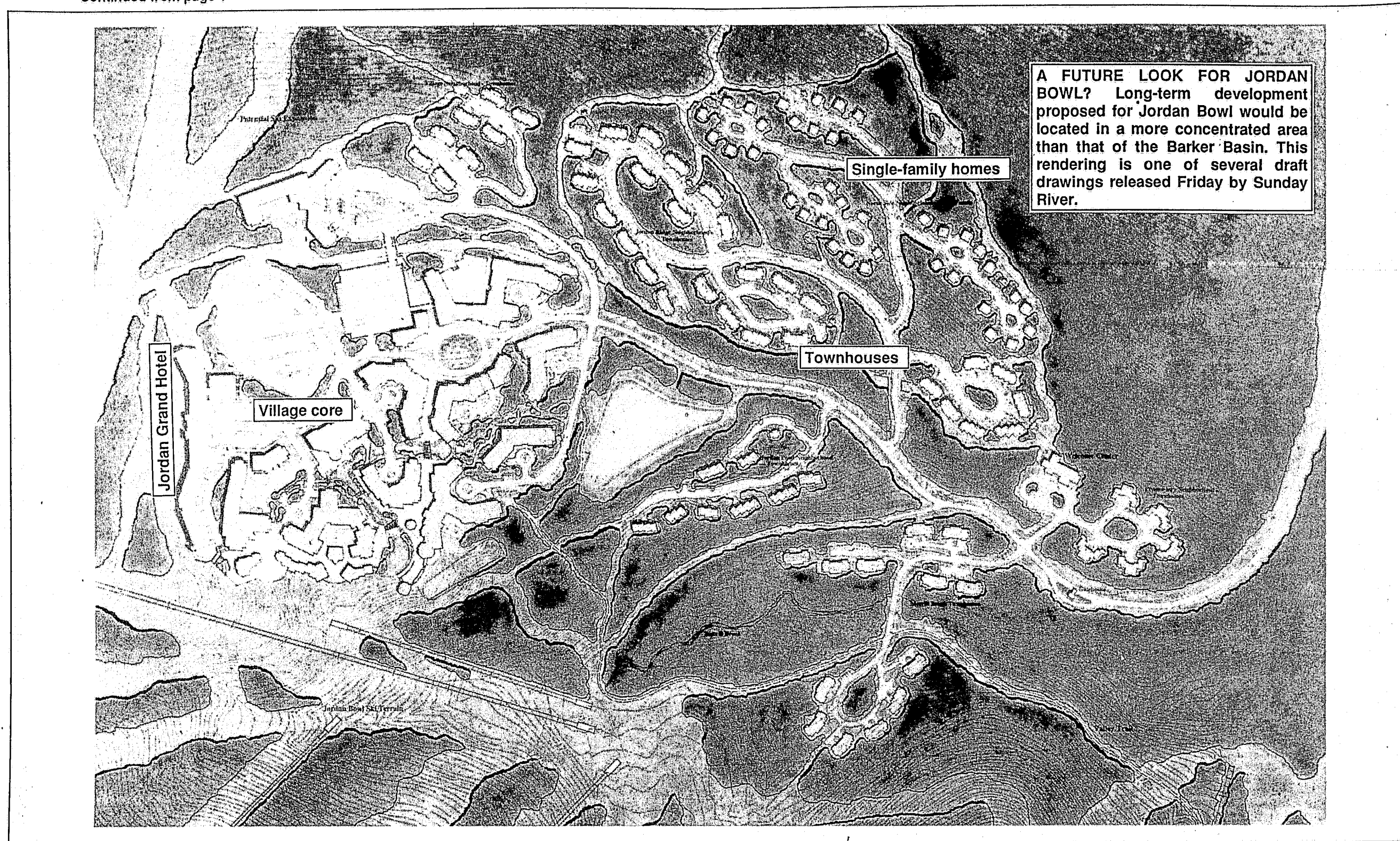
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Jordan Bowl

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included, the total area covered by the Jordan development would be between 400 and 500 acres. The golf course will take up 140 of them.

Where will all of this leave Barker Basin? Making a stronger connection between the two areas is a priority, Seamans said. One option: a tracked vehicle carrying people back and forth at night.

Currently the only means of reaching Jordan Bowl are the Monkey Brook Road and ski lifts.

Going after Boston and Europe

Among the development's targeted clientele are Boston-area skiers who currently do not ski Sunday River.

Seamans said the resort hopes to entice those who currently ski out west "to come here for a long weekend."

And prospects look brighter now for Bostonians interested in coming north by train. Liability and other issues that have stood in the way of the resumption of train service between Boston and Portland have been resolved.

Sunday River gave up running a ski train two years ago after waiting for a Boston-Portland connection that never materialized.

ASC chairman Les Otten said al-

though he's ready to again be involved in train service, his stand with Amtrak and the Maine Department of Transportation is: "you're going to go first this time," -- meaning he wants to see specific plans and schedules before firing up his own rolling stock again.

In addition to the Massachusetts crowd, first-time skiers and snowboard riders are also being targeted, to help build future business for both Jordan Bowl and skiing in general.

Then there is the international clientele. American Skiing Company last week announced plans for new direct airline flights from the United Kingdom to Bangor International Airport.

Otten said the Jordan plan "ties in well with bringing Europeans to New England."

"Spillover" business for Bethel

Otten said the retail area plans are not designed to draw business away from Bethel. "It's not a commercial village," he said. "We're going to build things needed for a vacation. It's a self-contained vacation village that will have a spillover effect. People will need to shop in Bethel."

And, he said, "the more people up here, the more people there are in

Bethel."

Otten also predicts more activity at Sunday River will help development at Bethel Station. With more traffic going by on the Parkway, he said, the station site should become more attractive to business.

As for employment at Jordan, Otten estimates there will be 500 more year-round jobs in about 10 years -- as well as many more seasonal jobs, of course.

"If the village does well, there will be summer seasonal and winter seasonal," he said.

Sunday River currently employs approximately 430 people year round.

Two businesspeople who have heard a presentation regarding the master plan said the effect on Bethel should be a beneficial one.

Debbie Martin, owner of Connecting Rentals, said, "Any new growth on the mountain is going to create more growth for the village. I think it will be a positive effect."

With added jobs, she said, more living accommodations will be needed for employees -- and that will affect her business. The question, said Martin, is whether enough accommodations can be found.

Elaine Reindeau, office manager of Bethel Station, also agreed with the business "spillover" theory.

"More people in the area will just draw more to everybody's business," she said.

Phil Tarr, Bethel town manager, said the Jordan Bowl proposal is "well thought out and planned."

He also said he thinks Bethel Station will develop regardless of further development at Sunday River. It will be driven by the Amtrak connection, he believes.

Applications and presentations

The only specific approvals currently being pursued for Jordan Bowl are an application to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to build the golf course, and a town application for buildings associated with the course. The resort hopes for DEP approval for the golf course later in the summer.

Seamans said DEP has been made aware of the general plans for Jordan Bowl. Sunday River also presented the plan recently to Gov. Angus King and part of his cabinet.

Locally, informational presentations are planned for Bethel and Newry selectmen, as well as organizations such as the Rotary Club. "We want to let the town and community know what we're thinking in the long run," said Seamans.

A straighter road?

On the subject of dealing with traffic issues -- now and in the future -- the resort has offered to assist with the cost if Bethel decides it wants to straighten the curves on the "Alps" section of the Sunday River Road, according to Tarr.

A recent change in state road funding laws now allows private participation, he said. It would be possible for the resort and town to pay 25 percent each, with the state kicking in 50 percent.

Tarr said Bethel's Budget Committee informally discussed possible work on the curves last winter, following a weekend that saw several accidents.

"It's a huge safety issue," he said.

The straightening issue, and its funding, will be discussed further with MDOT before any action by selectmen would be considered, said Tarr.

Seamans said straightening the curves would be a "key change" for the future.

Seamans was also asked if Sunday River plans to advocate for a road joining the Sunday River and Bear River valleys, to provide another access to the Jordan Bowl area.

Such a connecting road between the valleys has been discussed from time to time, but no serious plans have ever been made.

That idea, said Seamans, "hasn't been part of our discussions at all."

Tips from the



Heavy rains provide a good opportunity to make sure you aren't contributing to a phosphorous build-up in your nearby lake or pond. Flowing water carries sediment and phosphorous from all over the watershed through drainage ditches, streams and into the lakes.

Walk around your property during or after a heavy rain and watch where the water is flowing. Divert the flow through a woody (filter) area or try to slow the flow down with a rock dam or hay bales. A vegetative buffer along the edges of lakes and streams filters the runoff and helps protect water quality.

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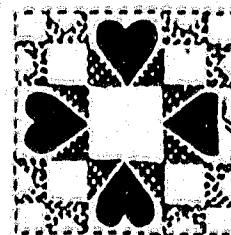
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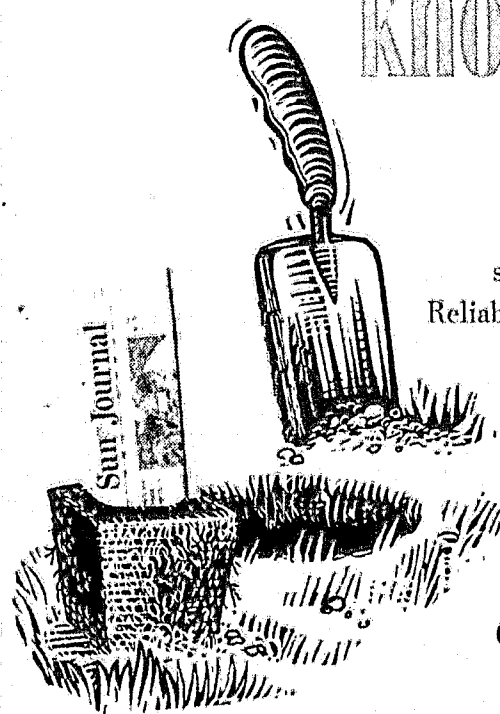
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The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 14th at 7 pm at Crescent Park School to hear public comment on the proposed runway extension to the municipal airport. Representatives from the Airport Authority and its engineering firm will present the plan which is intended to be funded through a 2.2 million dollar Federal Aviation Administration Grant. A town vote to authorize the project and to accept the grant funds will be taken at a special Town Meeting scheduled for July 29th. Should you have any questions, please contact Phil Tarr, Town Manager at 824-2669

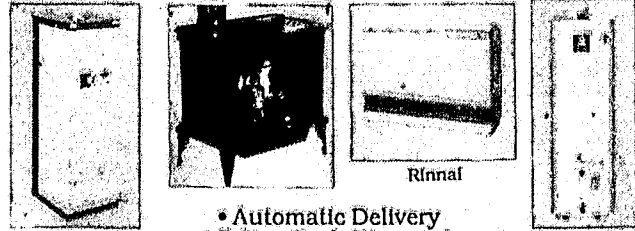
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proximately four miles from the airport, asked what the likely flight paths would be for planes using the extended runway.

The D-H representatives said such information was not available, since at smaller airports pilots are generally free to select whatever flight paths they chose. They compared the situation to boats in a lake approaching a dock.

Later in the meeting, however, other residents suggested that the BAA might have the authority to stipulate where planes would fly when approaching or leaving the Bethel airport. Authority members said they would look into that possibility.

John Cheney and Ernest Angevine, both owners of nearby property, worried that the expansion would lower the value of their holding, largely due to the noise of departing aircraft.

The planes are already a nuisance said Cheney, owner of the Norseman Inn. "Starting from 7 in the morning till midnight we hear them leave," he said.

He also complained of the smell of fuel in the air after take-offs, and he asked repeatedly who would recompense him if the value of his property were to fall because of the expansion.

No one volunteered an answer to the latter question, but two local pilots argued that the extended runway and the larger aircraft it could accommodate would lower, rather than raise, the surrounding noise levels.

With the longer runway, planes would not be forced to take off so close to the end of the runway, said Bob Saunders and Dan Seme (Seme is a senior executive with Sunday River).

Additionally, said Saunders, the more powerful planes get higher much quicker, and hence are quieter for people living below.

"Tests at larger airports have consistently shown that those aircraft are quieter a modest distance from the airport, because they consistently go higher more quickly," said

Saunders.

But he also conceded the Norseman is located so close to the end of the runway that benefit might not be so noticeable. (The Norseman is located near the southeast end of the runway. It is the northwest end that is to be extended if voters approve the project.)

Others questioned who the projects really intended to benefit. Some thought the answer was Les Otten, ASC's chairman and chief executive officer.

Jack Greig argued the expansion was being under taken solely to "make it safer for just one plane."

Dick Valentine agreed: "This is for their convenience," he claimed.

ASC attorney Deirdre O'Callaghan disagreed. "It is true that we have supported the expansion of this airport, but it is absolutely untrue that it is for one jet to fly in and out," she said.

O'Callaghan acknowledged the expansion would benefit ASC and Sunday River Ski Resort, primarily by making it easier for customers to get here (including customers on commuter aircraft connecting with ASC's new charter service between Great Britain and Bangor.)

"That's our reason for promoting it: we think it's an economic benefit to our business," she said.

Not everyone who spoke attacked the extension plan. Dexter Stowell summed up the arguments of those who spoke in favor of it.

"I'd like to point out that we have a big company here, American Skiing Company. And I was astonished when Les Otten said he wanted to make his headquarters here. I thought he'd want to move to Killington, where he could find quick transportation to the west and be a little closer to the center of his businesses."

"But I've heard him make statements at public meetings that he wants to remain here, and he's showing that by some of the business that he's putting here. I believe his credit card operation and some of the other things really mean a lot of jobs to the area."

And change is inevitable, Stowell argued.

"I think we're going through a transition period here now: We've seen the woods-products firms change radically over the last 10 or 15 years," he said. For example, "we no longer hear the debarkers wake us up at 7 in the morning when they start up -- it was one of those things you got used to."

He also argued that as a result of the town's recent history, voters should be a little more savvy about managing development.

"I think we learned a few things from the Bethel Station project, where we attempted to take an adversarial role. I think we could end out the same way here."

"I think we've got to really look out for our interest, but we've got to look ahead to what the American Skiing Company can mean to the area and what we may have to contribute to make that happen," he said.

"There are going to be airplanes, but there's business in those airplanes and opportunities. I think we should vote to go ahead with this project and make every effort to see that it does go through -- but also to ask the hard questions and see we are satisfied with the answers."

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, moderated Monday's meeting.

"We have some answers to dig up, some conversations to have," he said in concluding the meeting. "It seems to me the discussion is well begun. I have no doubt that it will continue on and be a healthy one for the community."

Following the hearing, the selectmen and BAA scheduled a joint meeting for Wednesday evening to attempt to resolve another question lingering from the hearing -- whether the town could delay the July 29 vote.

(The Wednesday meeting was too late to be covered in this week's Citizen. Next week's edition will bring readers up to date on developments. And, as always, letters to the editor are welcomed.)

'Jet skis'

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Task-force member Marie Bartlett, who is also first selectman in Greenwood, will represent the local group at the Augusta meeting.

At the session, attorneys Richard Spencer and Amy Tchao will discuss the legal process of developing municipal proposals to regulate "jet skis" and other surface use of Maine lakes. And biologists from the Maine Audubon Society and

Lakes Environmental Association will offer suggestions relating specifically to the protection of water quality and wildlife nesting and nursery areas.

Following Bartlett's return, the local task force will plan its own campaign.

Any proposals to be submitted to the state must first be approved by local voters, Bartlett said.

Willard said the group hoped to propose "jet-ski" restrictions on as many local lakes as possible.

If "jet skis" are banned from some lakes but not others, she said, the unprotected lakes are likely to be used even more heavily by the devices.

"If we're going to do it, we've got to do them all," Willard said.



UNCOMMON TWIG CRITTER
On Mollycoddett Day visitors to the Common will have a chance to join in the fun of building a twig critter. As part of the day's activities, Nantz Comyns-Toohy will lead kids and adults through the process of sculpture using tree branches to create a twig critter. There's no prerequisite for participating, just enthusiasm and the expectation of having fun. The artist supplies all the materials and the helpers defoliate the branches, pack and shape the sculpture, and weave the surface -- it's like drawing with twigs. Critter building will begin at noon and last through the day until it's completed. Comyns-Toohy is a sculptor and an illustrator whose work is currently exhibited in galleries, museums, corporations, libraries and private collections throughout New England. A Maine native, she holds a Master of Fine Art Degree in sculpture from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School for Fine Art, Philadelphia. She has traveled extensively through the South Pacific Islands. While hiking and backpacking in many remote areas of the Pacific, she had the privilege of working and living with many artisans of the area. This was the origin of a style of Nantz's sculpture that deals with recycling of indigenous materials, especially trees, stones and water.



SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS

These Albany goats have been ever-vigilant of late -- to make sure those pipeline fellows do the job correctly.

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Mollycoddett Day Old Time Fiddlers Contest

As a tribute to the fine art of fiddle entertainment, the Mollycoddett Day Planning Committee, with assistance from the Northeast Fiddlers Association, will host an Old Time Fiddlers' Contest on Mollycoddett Day. The contest is open to fiddlers of all ages. Cash prizes will be awarded in four divisions: Open Division -- open to all fiddlers; Senior -- 60 years and older and not competing in the Open Division; Juniors -- age 16 and under and Jr. Jr. -- age 12 and under. The Junior and the Jr. Jr. divisions are provisional pending numbers of responses.

Old time traditional rules will prevail. Each contestant must play a waltz, a tune of choice and a hoe-down. The fiddler's ability to produce a toe-tapping and dancing feeling is given strong consideration. Judges will be qualified adjudicators of traditional old-time fiddle music.

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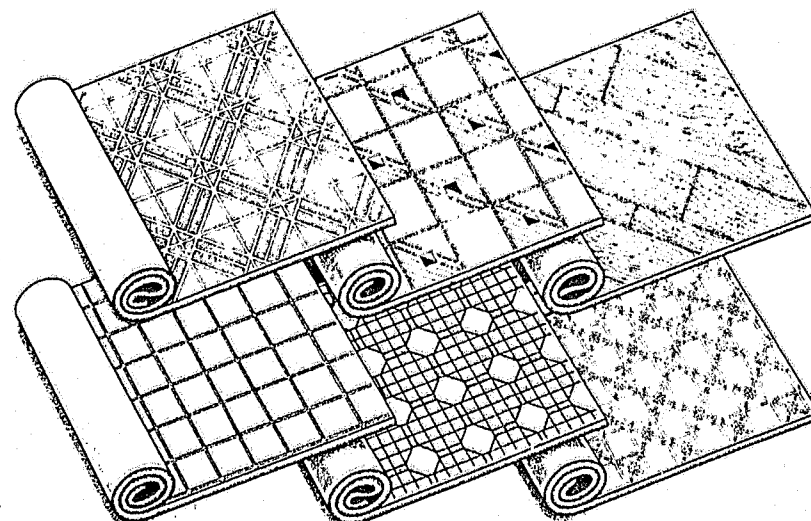
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Nick Chapman and friend from the Navy are visiting his grandparents, Pip and Ada Cummings, of North Pond, over the weekend. They are stationed on the USS Seattle, the largest ammunition ship in the United States.

George Gibbs and Ada Cummings are planning a Gibbs family reunion the last Sunday in August at their place at North Pond. It will be a covered dish dinner.

A Stowell family gathering was held at Janet and Dexter Stowell's home on Paradise Road over the weekend of July 4.

Stephen Morrill of Freeport was overnight guest at the home of Blake and Rachel MacKay.

Susan and Scott Parker and sons Ross and Gavin of Ft. Irwin, Calif., Sandy and Michael Robinson and sons Alex and Patrick and daughters Sydney and Holly of Westcharlton, N.Y., Mary Pita and sons Kyle and Brendon of East Hartford, Conn. and Blaine MacKay of New York City were at their parent's Blake and Rachel MacKay's home recently.

Audrey Payne and daughter Laura of Illinois visited Marilyn Sahlberg this past week.

Ruth Wight has returned from a three week tour of Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary. She was accompanied by a college classmate, Jackson White and Sylvia Morin and daughter Adrianna are spending this week at the Davis family camp at Songo.

The Concert at the Gazebo on Sunday was put on by Chamber Ensemble from International Members of Arts Fryeburg Academy (their second year). They played three selections. It was well attended and the crowd like sitting under the tent. Next concert will be held July 26 by Mahoosic Music Makers.

Jewel Clark was hostess to a house warming party for son Michael and Cindy. It was also celebration of first birthday of daughter Savannah. There were 67 friends and family

members present which included Cox, Pelletiers, Bokowsky and Yorks.

Frances Saunders is a patient at the Veteran's Home in South Paris.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Dana Rowe of Coastal Management has installed boxes at the Bethel House so that the residents there can have their mail delivered right at the house. Delivery will not start for a few weeks though, as a lot of paperwork has to be done.

Irene Russell and Margaret Quinlan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagon and Nicole at their camp on Crystal Lake on Sunday and had a very nice meal and lots of fun.

Lottie Knowles has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister Eva Lane at the Bethel House.

Some cordless phones are still out of order since the lightning hit the telephone office on July 1. They are waiting until work is all completed on repairs at the office before they do anything about their phones, as one telephone man said it could be just the battery.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday, and we played cribbage as usual and also went to Dr. Porters for Ruths eye pressure check and found that was very good and then to Ames, WalMart and Shop and Save. To Shapers at noon and when home again for more cribbage. Now at 778 games, Vada is two ahead.

Hello, Amy, there at Victorian Villa Boarding Home in Canton, hope you are doing just fine. Will be in to see you when I get a chance.

Cindy Millett called on me on Tuesday.

Many residents from the Bethel House watched and greatly enjoyed the fireworks display on July 4. Some were out on the veranda but some could watch from their apartments.

I have been here six summers and this is the first summer the mosquitoes have bothered us much as we sat out on the veranda. They are making up for it this year however.

We are lucky no ticks so far, but I had a report that they are very bad

in Newry.

Nancy Cummings, Darcie Buker, Philip, Brian and Jason Thorne all called on me recently.

A Mrs. Edwards called on Helena Bartlett one evening recently, and as some of us were out on the veranda at the time she sat out with us.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House one day last week.

Rainfall totaled 3.2 inches in my gauge through July 8.

Shannon Sumner was at the Bethel House recently checking on residents to see what needed to be done. He had not been there for a while because he was sick and he had also hurt his ankle.

Many thanks to the telephone men who worked so hard and such long hours to get our phones working again after the big bang.

Jean Palanza was at the Bethel House Friday. While here she mowed the lawn.

Robert Cole of Vernon Street and Charlotte Cole of Greenwood were recent supper guests of the Richard Coles in Pinhook.

Many thanks to all my friends of the Bethel Alliance Church and all others that prayed for by brother Rodney Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road when he was taken by ambulance to the Stephens Memorial Hospital and needed a pacemaker put in. He had a temporary one the very first night right in ICU, and the next day Dr. Storey put in a permanent one.

Robert Cole of Vernon Street and Charlotte Cole of Greenwood were recent guests of Helen Chase on Howe Hill.

No rain in my gauge from July 5-10. Then I had .3 inch in the forenoon.

My niece, Nancy Anderson, took me to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday evening to see my brother. He was looking good and doing very well. Dr. Medd had been in to see him and told him he could go home on Saturday morning.

Donald Christie, one time superintendent in Bethel schools was Rodney Hanscom's roommate when Rodney was at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ben Conant was guest speaker at

the Bethel Alliance Church on July 5.

The Mowery's have returned after visiting in Florida with Peggy's parents.

Rodney returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday, July 11.

Through July 11 I received 4.1 inches in my rain gauge.

Vada Glover visited me on Saturday, July 11. We played cribbage and now at 791 games Vada is one ahead. We had lunch at the Frozen Logger.

In the late afternoon Vada and I attended the wedding of Alec Newell and Lynn Buckingham at the Congregational Church. Then the reception at the Bethel Inn Country Club. A lovely buffet luncheon was served. The wedding was very nice. Alec and Lynn are a very nice looking couple. They will go to North Carolina on their honeymoon. They live in Kents Hill.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Stores have always fascinated me. Sitting in G&T Country Store recently got me to thinking about my early encounters with shopping.

On Friday nights dad would come home from work and pack the family into the old yellow and green '59 Chevy. You may remember this model had wings and was so big it floated, touching down only on the straight, flat section of Route 2 between home and Bethel. We'd get out at Bryant's Market on the Corner of Main and High Streets. This was about the only time we got to Bethel other than to go back and forth to school. We three kids followed mother around the store like a string of ducklings as she prudently shopped for the week.

Bethel was "downtown," foreign and a place we all wanted to see more of. We went to school in the little one room schoolhouse in West Bethel until fourth grade. The only store we had seen much of was Paul Head's Store on the corner of the Flat Road and Route 2. Inside this store it was dark and the oiled floorboards squeaked when tread over. I don't remember Mr. Head very well as he didn't say too much to me. Mrs. Head, Olive, would be there sometimes. She would slowly get up from her cubbyholed-filled desk, where she was working on mounds of paper and come over and talk with me. Olive had the sweetest voice of any woman I knew. I still remember her helping me count money when I wanted to buy something. This was always accompanied by a smile.

I wish I'd been braver so I could have ventured beyond the candy counter as the store contained such a large variety of items which seemed to pull me in as I glanced that way.

Tinware, leather, glass, tools and clothing were stored neatly along high wooden shelves of a rich, golden brown.

Dad helped me remember the other stores along Main Street in Bethel Village. There were two more grocery stores, a pharmacy, the bank, and my favorite Wheelers' Mica Shop. My mom worked there for a spell cutting the best parks out of big chunks the mineral, which was mined just behind my house on the mountain. I loved to go into the shop and see the workstations all set up with special tools and each had a big light to aid in the selection and cutting. Rusty, Diane Saunders and Millie Jackson were a few of the ladies who worked as cutters alongside mom. They always seemed happy to see us kids and take a little break from the mica.

SONNY BEAN HONORED

Elmer "Sonny" Bean of West Bethel was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday cookout at his home on Barker Road, West Bethel, Sunday afternoon, for his 65th birthday.

There were 28 family members present. Sonny received many beautiful cards and gifts, including a birthday cake and ice cream. He received a call from his son Kevin in Florida and his daughter Marlene and family in Lincolnville.

It was a great way to spend a birthday -- and it didn't rain.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Kane Olson, a seventh-grader at Telstar Middle School, made the high honors list for the final quarter. He is the son of Chris and Cindy Olson.

Lisa Haines made the dean's list at UMF for the spring semester.

On Wednesday, July 8, Clint Schum, who has lived on Hastings Farm for the past two years, married Martha Gerschafski of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding took place at the East Bethel Church. Sonny Hastings stood up for Clint, and Sue McCravy of Spartanburg, N.C. was maid of honor. The couple is living at their new home at Red Camp off the Intervale Road.

They would like everyone to drive up to share the spectacular view of the river, the intervales, Sunday River and the White Mountains beyond. Anyone can leave a message at 824-4785.

Penny and Burt Tibbitts of Oxford have been camping with Roger and Louise Twitchell for a week.

Lloyd and Jean Marston of South Paris had dinner on July 4 with the Twitchells.

Roger and Louise Twitchell took Polly Smith with them to the Country Way in South Paris on July 8 for the Bethel Senior Citizens meeting.

Gilda Clark of Bend, Ore. visited Ken and Amy Scribner recently.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers, Did you miss me last week? Albert and I, Dale, Killy and Matthew Nelson were on vacation driving to Seaford, Va., to visit Cheryl and Paul Barnard and family. The weather there was in the high nineties and we sure appreciated the air conditioning and fans. One day the kids went swimming in the pool and in the afternoon went ice skating. That was a nice cool place. We had a real nice visit. Now Cheryl, Paul, Joshua, Jenna and Lindsey and friend John Galgan from Virginia have been visiting us for a week.

On July 4th, Saturday, Christine Nelson of Massachusetts and Jeannie and Brad Nelson of Winslow held a Nelson reunion at their home with 21 of us there. One highlight of the day was a ride in Brad's antique car with a rumble seat. What a nice get-together. The swimming pool was another attraction. Later in the day a beautiful luncheon buffet was served, also a beautifully decorated cake with the Nelson Crest was served. At this time, Christine read a letter that was sent to A.E. Nelson dated Feb. 2, 1893, from Grover Cleveland concerning an injury while serving in the service at that time.

On Sunday, we had all our children and families here for a lobster and clam, etc., dinner and get-together. There were 20 of us here. It's always fun to get the gang together.

On July 6 there was an open house at the East Stoneham Post Office celebrating its 150th year. Postmasters over the years were Joel Sawyer, July 5, 1848; Samuel E. Rand, Oct. 16, 1863; Sumner Evans, Oct. 26, 1865; Chas. Bartlett, Oct. 28, 1896; J. Melvin Bartlett, June 6, 1914; Blanche McKeen, July 20, 1918; Edmund C. Barker, Dec. 3, 1948; Kathleen McAllister, June 9, 1984 and Bonnie Fox, Jan. 2, 1988 to present. There were pictures of where the post office was and dates and information which was furnished by Danny Barker which was very interesting. The pictures are still on the wall in the lobby at the present time. A beautiful cake, donut holes, punch and coffee were served to the public.

Our East Stoneham Church has had new bathroom facilities installed, which were badly needed. It seems that the expenses never cease, but with much help from many people we are surviving. July 16th is the next church public supper from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the next church meeting is July 22. Carolyn Heino is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital at the present time and would love to hear from her friends. Hope you feel better soon, Carky.

A reception was held recently at the Legion Hall in Oxford for grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Maine, Dorothy Canwell, with many family and friends attending. Grand and supreme officers attending were: Supreme Gr. Joyce Wright of Plaster, N.H., Supreme Reg. Arlene Merrill of Stoneham, S.P.G.C. Sylvia Smith of Prospect Harbor, G.G. Beverly Kelton of Windham, G.S. Harriet Haines of Phillips, G.T. Carleen Wallace of Gray, G.P. Lois Barker of Strong, G.G. Ruth Davis of Mexico and Grand Trustee Marion Berry of Scarborough. Past grand chiefs attending were: Paula Elliott of

Mexico, Earla Bonney of Gray, Elizabeth Knowles of Raymond, Virginia Elwell of Portland, Ada Cogswell of Brunswick, Evelyn Beau of Bryant Pond, Grace Horne of Rumford, Persis Mooers of Eastport, Jean Johnson of Robbinston, Linda Newcomb of Perry, Ruth Davis of Mexico, Arlene Merrill of Stoneham and Mary Cranwell of Strong. Grand lodge officers attending were: G.C. Brad Lowell, G.V.C. David Almstead and G.I.G. Sam Toothacker. Past G.C.s were: David McClean, Clayton Davis, David McVicar, Robert Laguerre and D.D.G.C. Paul Young. Acting as emcee was Mary Cranwell, P.G.C.; welcome was given by Hazel Raymond of Hamlin Temple and response by Lois Niemi of Minnehaha Temple. Joyce Wright brought greetings from Supreme Temple and Arlene Merrill from Grand Temple. The Rev. DeCoteau gave the invocation and benediction. The Richard Felt Band played a selection of music. Bertha Benoit sang a medley of songs. A skit was done by Joe Yates. Serving refreshments were: Hazel Raymond, Glenna Murphy, Frances Perkins, Viola McAllister, Lois Niemi, Priscilla Morgan and Arlene Merrill. Corsages for all in the program were made by Patricia Foster.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Despite the weather, the Andover Girls Softball Team played in a 10-and-under tournament in Lewiston this past weekend. The team was slated to play their first game at 8 a.m. but was rain delayed until 1:30 p.m. which pushed their second game back to 8:30 p.m.

The girls lost both games in the double elimination tournament but performed very well.

Traveling from Andover were players Abby Mills, Jessica Farrington, Cindy Farrington, Jennifer Learned, Joseline Belanger, Kayla Mills, Sherry Downs, and Sam Blood.

Also helping out the team were players Lizzie Rosenberg and Tiffany Jordan from the Greenwood team and Samantha Dolloff from the South Paris team.

A big thank you goes out to Brian Mills for sponsoring and coaching the team allowing the girls this wonderful opportunity.

Old Home Days are right around the corner. This year's theme is "Nature's Playground." Festivities begin on Friday evening with music on the Common and the horse club is sponsoring a magic show with Scot Grassette at the Town Hall from 6-7 p.m. Weather permitting there will be a hot air balloon on display.

The parade will kick-off Saturday's events at 10 a.m. All floats and parade entries should be at the

dump road for judging and line up no later than 9 a.m. Doll carriages and bikes will join in at Andover Automotive. Vendors, food, crafts, toys, etc. will be on the Common throughout the day.

T-shirts and buttons will be on sale at the bandstand. Drawings will be held several times for the button prizes. There will also be 50/50 raffle tickets on sale. Morses' lawn will again host children's games and fly casting contest. The First Congregational Church will be bustling with coffee and donuts, a luncheon, cookie walk and bargain basement sale. There will also be a silent auction with unusual items, so be sure to check it out.

The Ladies Aid will have their ever-popular "Taste of Andover" raffle. Western Maine Street Rods will again host the classic car show with doors open at 8 a.m. held at the Aker's Field. The Andover Historical Society will host their 47th annual flower show at their building. The Andover Library will have an open house with displays of "activity" items.

The photo contest entries will again be displayed at the library as well. The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will again serve their bean hole beans on the side lawn at the church. The Andover Fire Department will serve their annual Chicken Bar-o-q as well with their Fireman's Muster in the afternoon. The cabaret style dance with "Steppin Out" will be held at the fire station in the evening. A golfing contest will be held on the field below the town hall.

New this year will be group called "The Ancient Ones," which will provide a living history of times long ago. They will demonstrate the way life was in the period of 1740 to 1840. Their encampment will be located between Dave's Store and the Town Hall.

At 2 p.m. there will be an all game horse show for youth at the ERR grounds in South Andover. On Sunday, the Ellis River Riders will hold an open house show at 9 a.m. Music on the Common by "Steppin Out" will be held from 2-5 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

Don't forget that T-shirts and buttons are on sale at local establishments and any of those "unusual" items can be dropped off at the church for the Bane and Blessing Sale.

Condolences are extended to the Gene Miller family. Services were held this past Tuesday at the Calvary Congregational Church with Rev. Duane Waite and Rev. Glenn Speed officiating.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

On Wednesday, July 8, Mona and I drove to Farmington to pick up our fresh air boy. His name is Shakeem Holmes, nine year old, from the Bronx, New York. So far we have been busy trying to give him all the "special outdoor stuff"

we have to do around here; swimming in the river and playing on the rocks there, catching frogs in the goose pond (watch out for goose droppings), camping, brook fishing and hiking.

But I think he has the most fun playing at my nephew Josh Aylward's home, where there are a couple more boys his age staying at a camp and there is usually a baseball game (two on two). I noticed tonight that the boys had introduced him to tree climbing and had to get a ladder to help him get down. Mason Fire Department to the rescue.

Last week I was also reminded of another pet peeve of mine; people who have pets and either abuse them or do not take care of them. In the latter group, I include those people who take their unwanted pets and dump them out on the road somewhere. It appears that last week someone dumped four kittens and at least two adult house cats at the bottom of the hill where our mailbox used to be (Mailbox Hill, don't you know). These little critters were lucky this time, my nephew Lawrence and Jennifer picked them up and began feeding them.

I say lucky this time, because the same day I first spied the cats, I also saw one of those big owls, sitting on a tree limb over the road further up the hill by my driveway. I suspect one of those kittens would have made a good owl dinner. We also have a fresh batch of coyotes in the area here, which apparently have several hungry young ones, by the sound of their yipping and carrying on. There are also fisher, bobcats, hawks, and black bears which are eager to dine on unsuspecting house cats outdoors here. I'm kind of glad too, because that keeps the population of stray cats around her to a minimum.

I don't like stray cats, because there is no animal that is harder on birds and small game than house cats. Some people say that humans are the only animal that kills for the fun of it. Not true. How many dead birds, squirrels, mice, snakes or other little critters have your house cat left uneaten on the doorstep? I suspect that house cats let out-of-doors are a significant factor in the decline in songbird populations in North America, particularly since there are so many millions of house cats living with people in homes farther and farther out in the country, where there used to be maybe only scattered farmhouses or hunting camps.

My cat, Tucker, is a prime example. He used to be free to run out-of-doors any time, until he started bringing home partridges and half-grown rabbits. We had him declawed and two days after we got home, he brought home a half-eaten partridge. That was the end of his free roaming, at least in the summer. He is now wearing a harness and a tether cable attached to a 50 foot dog run in our yard whenever he is outside in the summer.

I can't understand why people do not have their pets neutered, if they don't want to put up with the multiplication factor. If they want to get

rid of them, there are many more humane ways of euthanization than feeding them to owls. Can you imagine how humane it must be to have a nest full of fledgling owls picking your kittens apart bit by bit, perhaps before they are dead? The same goes for coyotes and the other wild critters. Mother Nature is not really humane when it comes to survival of the fittest.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

This will be a short column due to computer malfunction. I have already written and lost it once. Now I will save as I go and leave it on disk. If necessary, I'll hand deliver the disk. Ah the joys of computers.

It is finally summer. At least it was when I came in. It almost looks like the R word out there. But that is not going to happen. I am on vacation, having delivered the final portfolios after an almost all night grading session. I plan on spending much time outdoors. It's off to the woods and the streams I go.

I climbed part way up Riley on Sunday. It was beautiful out. Okay, it wasn't beautiful, but it wasn't raining. It was warm, but not too hot for comfort. Friend Ab and I and, of course, Tasha, and her backpack, had a good hike through all the downed trees and branches. Over under around and through we went. I fell headfirst and almost landed in the brook. I believe it was Miles Notch Brook. The blueberries are ripe and a good time was had by all.

I also went to the open house at the new adventure park. It was a rather wet, soggy day, but a few hardy souls were venturing on the lift and a few hardy staff people were going down the water slide. I got a balloon dog from the friendly clown. Perhaps by the time the cyclists made it off the lift, they had a few dry moments to enjoy their ride.

That is all I can type because the computer is on safe mode and will quit soon. Have a good week. Enjoy the sun.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The weather remains inconsistent but we have hope in our hearts that dry weather is on the way. Let's look on the bright side, the grass is very green and the wells are full.

There has been a lot of activity in Upton. Barbara and Clyde Strattons family visited at Lakeside and Birch Point. There were children and

grandchildren everywhere.

A tea was held at the Stratton Camp on Tuesday. Present were Kristen Stratton, 8; Hannah Rogers, 8; Abigail Rogers, 10; Rachel Rogers, 14; Kelly Milburn, 10; Lisa Stratton, 34; Mary Ellen Rogers, 38; Carolyn Taylor, 54; Barbara Stratton and Ellie LeComte, 39. Barbara and Ellie are terrible liars.

Pat Goodrums grandchildren took turns having accidents this week. Ryan Holmes fell out of the top bunk and broke two toes. His little brother, Jake, was in the wrong place when the dog jumped from a truck and flattened Jake to the ground. In spite of the fact that it was a big dog, Jake's only injury was his pride.

Joy Yarnell witnessed a strange event at her bird feeder. A mother woodpecker was feeding bird seed to her young one. With all the rain you would think she would be feeding some of the plentiful bugs.

Nicolas Lavallee is visiting with his dad Wilfred Lavallee this summer.

Elsie Fuller is feeling much better after her fall early in the summer. She has a very nice vegetable garden, which was prepared by a friend while she was ailing. She also has a couple of groundhogs, but they haven't bothered the garden yet.

Marty Edwards, Anita Edwards and Vi Bernier went "Yard Sailing" again on Saturday. The rain didn't bother them much.

Visiting their camp on Back Street were Jerri and Richard Gay, Giselle and Real Cameron, Gary Crosby and Chris Connelly. Margaret Mitchell is very busy getting ready for her annual family reunion.

Dwight Williamson spent most of the week in Upton. Ginny, his mother, had him lined up to do some painting, but, Buster snagged him away for some fishing.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney spent last week at their camp in Nova Scotia.

Roger Lavallee has been renovating a room at the Ladies Aid Building. It is a great improvement and gives us much more room.

The Town Buildings have all been treated to new paint and they look very good.

The church bell tower still has not been painted due to anticipated repairs. Some donations have been offered, but, we think it will be an expensive proposition.

The four baby geese are now ugly adolescents. The 15 baby ducks are also getting very big.

We have a yearling bear visiting down on Mill Road. Buster and Dwight Williamson met up with him on Friday. The bear was mote frightened than they were.

Everyone has lots of Hummingbirds at their feeders since the babies have hatched. Sandy Wixom has many beautiful Goldfinches at her thistle feeder.

Keep your fingers crossed. Summer will be here any day now.

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Can't Think of One!

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Ralph Mills re-
turned to his
home in Col-
chester, Vt.,
Sunday after
spending six days

with his mother, Lorraine Larson and husband Andy. Besides visiting the Colbys and sorting out old photographs as reported last week, he and his mother visited Mary Mills, Marolyn and Don Mills at their home in North Norway on Saturday evening.

While Ralph was here, besides moving the telephone, he set up a big tank for my fish; a 30-gallon one he was no longer using. I have a family of guppies and one lone neon tetra; and yes, I plan to get a few more to keep her company, who were housed in a five and a half-gallon tank. They are still in a state of shock at all the room they have. The babies cavort merrily through the grasses while their parents, no doubt happy not having the babies under foot all the time, swim at the other end. Bliss. I have

been pleasantly surprised that the parents and the tetra have not tried to eat the little ones; for one thing the babies do a warp five when a larger fish approaches them, but also mostly the bigger ones ignore them. I do lose some to the filter and poor feeding (I don't fuss with their food), but not to hungry fish mouths, and since guppies are very prolific, it is just as well.

It's been pretty quiet here on the pond. We are visited occasionally by a duck or two, but mostly it's very calm and placid, at least during the day. At night the peepers have given way to the loud noises of the bullfrogs. It seems as if every bullfrog has a different call; some are deep and some sound more like an adolescent, but all the calls are different. I never realized the bullfrog had such a variety of voices, all of them noisy. They don't bother me though. I enjoy listening to their concert.

We have a new neighbor. Her name is Amber Delaney Souve. She was born June 22nd at the Rumford Community Hospital and weighed five pounds, 13 ounces. She was warmly welcomed by Mom Faye, Dad Derek and big sister Regan, 3. Sharing grandpar-

ent honors are David and Deborah Luxton of West Bethel and Robert and Rose Souve of Pawtucket, R.I. Great-grandparents are Ken and Gen Goddard of Hanover and Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel.

Andy Larson celebrated his birthday on June 22nd. He won't let me tell how old he is, but he did confide that he'd had his 39th quite a number of times now.

Gerry and Joe Shimamura took a vacation trip over the holiday. Andy and I looked in on and fed their dogs, Bish and Hawkette, and cat, Jessie. They returned home Sunday night.

The Ken Wakefield's have had their driveway resurfaced. It looks very nice.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball
The duck fami-
lies are enjoying
the water of
Songo Pond this
summer along
with the summer
cottagers.

Mrs. Paul Paison of Titusville,

Fla., is at her cottage; friends from Berlin, N.H., spent the day with her Wednesday. Also her son and his wife, Paul and Robin of Exeter, N.H., and their dog, Alex, who likes to play ball, visited.

Sarah Bean and friend were callers here one day this week from South Paris, also Burnie and Kassi Gatchell and daughter, Kaitlyn, of Portland.

Remember the supper at Hunt's Corner Church next Thursday, July 16, to benefit the Albany Improvement Association.

Brandon and Tara Salway and little son, Kyle, of Old Orchard Beach spent the fourth of July and enjoyed a picnic outside with her folks, the Dave Salways; I enjoyed it with them.

The first rule of holes: When you're on one, stop digging.

Surprise 60th Birthday Party
A surprise 60th birthday party was held at Songo Pond at the Songo Herr Haus for Hope Herr. There were 40 guests from all over New England including her daughter Jill and grandson RJ from Auburn, Ala.; daughter Julie, husband Paul and children Erika and Dale from E. Douglas, Mass. and son Jay from West Bethel.

Other guests included her husband's sister Betty Hackett and her husband Bob from Rye Beach, N.H., and their daughter Sharon from Washington, D.C., and also her son Kevin with his wife Karen and children Erika and Mike from Exeter, N.H.

A good time was had by all and the weather cooperated with the rain stopping just two hours before everyone arrived.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Have you been to the hills of New England now that summer is draping roses red on climbing pil-
lars and posts by cozy cottages, while hanging white satin clouds are overhead? Have you felt their softness and breathed of their fragrance, noted their tint and lovely texture? How delicate they are. I recall stopping by the old cellar hole where they were coaxed from many a cranny by Queen Summer's call, at the top of "scenic

hill" one day, I caught the fragrance of the red drops of beauty on the drab littered ground where they had shed their petals to be scattered by the wind. They live so briefly but today they were so rich. Although I have seen them many times, I still have sweet memories of them. I remember sitting by the brook to look and listen. I lingered a while beside every pool then went through the field of new hay with that lovely smell on my way home.

"Oh, to climb to the top of a hill is the pleasantest thing that I know."

Our celebration of July 4th wasn't anything elaborate, but we had a fun time. Bradley and Ann invited Milton and Eleanor Inman, Leonas and Fay Holt, Dot and Lee Betts and me to their home for lunch. We had lots to eat and fun.

Max and Marian Pulsifer visited their home here on the pond over the weekend. I didn't get to see them, for I couldn't walk that distance.

The farmers are finding it very hard to get their hay because of the frequent rains.

Milton Inman suffered a bad fall over the 4th, but is doing well.

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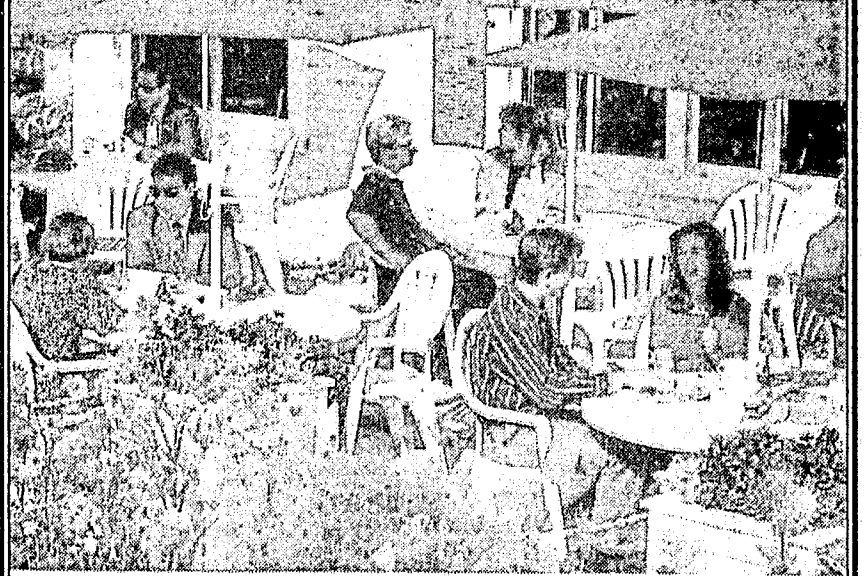
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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Last week Nicholas, Elijah and Josiah Brazier of Searsport spent the week with their aunt and uncle Nick and Marta Clements. They had a good time doing some fun things including seeing the fireworks and going to the races at Oxford Plains. David Clements and Audrey Lasenby and family spent a week recently with David's parents, Nick and Marta Clements, Bruce and Cindy and daughter, Sarah, from New Hampshire also visited at the same time. They all attended a wedding in Belfast.

Pete and Laurene Appleby stopped by one evening last week. We visited on the deck for a while, as the weather was so wonderful.

Carol and Neal Hall, formerly of Rumford, are celebrating the birth of Carol's first grandchild. The baby girl was born last week at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and was named Olivia Carol. The proud parents are Matthew and Sheena.

I had a nice visit with Don and June Demarest last week while I was visiting Tommy Poland. They stopped by to visit her so I stayed a while. We had a good time catching up on the news around Curtis Hill.

Jessie Hart has been staying with us this past week. I have been taking her to work at the Veteran's Home in South Paris almost every day or evening. Kellie and Brad Record were on vacation last week and were not at home.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that we may not have all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



GETTING THERE FIRST--Gould Academy and Telstar High School are both fielding soccer teams that participate in a regional summer league at the Field of Dreams in Harrison. The competition allows players to sharpen their skills in anticipation of the regular fall season. The teams played matches Sunday, with Gould going against Fryeburg Academy and Telstar taking on Lake Region. Telstar won its game 3-2, and is 2-0 so far in the six-game season. Gould lost 3-1, and is 1-1. Above, Gould's Bill McCloy sets himself to kick the ball ahead of a Fryeburg player. Below, Telstar's Matt Hiebert (in white shirt) goes airborne to kick the ball past a Lake Region defender.

(Photos by Alison Aloisia)



From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Special thanks to the Bethel Town Office and Carter Davidson for picking up the Duck Race canoe at L.L. Bean last week. Also, a thank you to Howard Donahue for distributing Mollycoddett Day posters. We have plenty: come get some. Quick.

Monday, July 13, the Bethel Inn and Country Club hosted the Textron Financial Corp/Merrill Corp Ninth Annual Chamber Golf Classic. Major sponsors included American Skiing Co., Associates of Glen Falls, Baker, Newman and Noyes, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Ecolab, Gilman Electric, Isaacson Steel, Jordan's/Sysko, Northeast Bank, Norway Savings Bank, Pierce Atwood, Price Waterhouse, Sunday River Ski Resort, Transaction Resources, Inc., Unisource, Wild River Realty/Rentals Unlimited, and Willis Corrom. Silver sponsors were Bethel Station, Bombardier, Doppelmayr/USA, Flexsteel Industries, Garaventa, CTEC, Inc., Ingersoll-Rand, JGB Enterprises, J.S. McCarthy, Reynolds and Reynolds, Sno-Star Pipelines, Trask Decrow, and W.J. Wheeler. Hole-in-one sponsors were Bessey Motors, Nadeau Tire and Service, and Western Maine Associates. The results of this exciting and fun-filled tournament can be found in next week's paper or call the chamber office at 824-2282. Special thanks to committee co-chairs Eileen Schneider and Bill Brown and committee members Bob and Cynthia Laux, Punky Davis, Jason Hurd, Art Marshall, Barry Estes and George Driscoll.

Volunteering at chamber events is a great way to meet people within the community and have a great time. Just call the chamber office to find out what volunteer opportunities are available.

We hope to see you on the Common this Saturday, July 18, for Mollycoddett Day. Events coordinated by the chamber include the Key Bank Mollycoddett Day Classic one-mile and five-mile running races and a three-mile walking event. T-shirts for entrants are still available.

The lobster roll booth will be on the Common all day. The chamber will also be selling beautiful Mollycoddett Day t-shirts designed by Ken Irons and \$5 Duck Race chances to win a 16 foot L.L. Bean Discovery Canoe and other fabulous prizes by chamber members.

C.B. Kenworth Maine is sponsoring a putting contest from 1-3 p.m. in front of the Elms. For \$1, participants will have the chance to sink a 10 foot putt. Those who sink it, will return at 3 p.m. for the chance to sink a 20 foot, 30 foot, 40 foot and finally a 50 foot putt to win \$10,000.

The Fifth Annual Great Duck Race will be held at 4 p.m. at the Artists' Covered Bridge on the Sunday River. You don't need to be present to win, but it's really funny to watch.

The Maine State Triathlon Classic will be held next Sunday, July 26, at 8 a.m. A 5k swim, 25k bicycle road ride and a 5k wooded trail run make up the event. Call the chamber office (824-2282) to participate or volunteer in this challenging event.

The new Bethel Heritage Days Festival, Sept. 19 and 20, is coming along great. Any business, organization or committee group interested in coordinating an event is urged to call the chamber and speak with Paula or attend upcoming meetings, Wednesday, Aug. 5, and Wednesday, Aug. 19. Meetings are at noon at the Evans Notch Ranger Station/Maine Visitors Information Center on Route 2. The committee needs the commitment of interested event organizers at the Aug. 5 meeting to have time to develop the promotional flyer so that it is available to local businesses by Labor Day weekend. We are still looking for someone to represent the retail community -- here's an excellent opportunity to promote area businesses. Thanks.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

Fifty-nine members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Country Way Restaurant on July 8 and enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord.

Colleen Boyd gave the treasurer's report. Four sympathy cards, three get well cards and 13 birthday cards were sent to members.

It was voted to send \$100 to Androscoggin Home Health Services.

There are still some seats available for the bus trip on July 22 to the Desert of Maine. The bus leaves the Health Center at 7:30 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m. The cost is \$20.

Betty Perkins won the door prize and the raffle was won by Rudy Royer.

The Bedard Trio entertained the club with several musical selections which everyone enjoyed. August 12 is the date for the picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Members are asked to bring a salad or something for dessert; also lawn chairs.

A mystery trip is planned for August.

July birthdays are: Joyce Bennett, Barbara Bryant, Norma Cross, Celia Gorman, Barbara Honkala, Rose Hutchins, Mary Lyon, Grace Morrill, Earlon Paine, Eva Perry, Raymond Saunders, Connie Vautour, Barbara Wheeler, Gary York and Cheryl Thibodeau.

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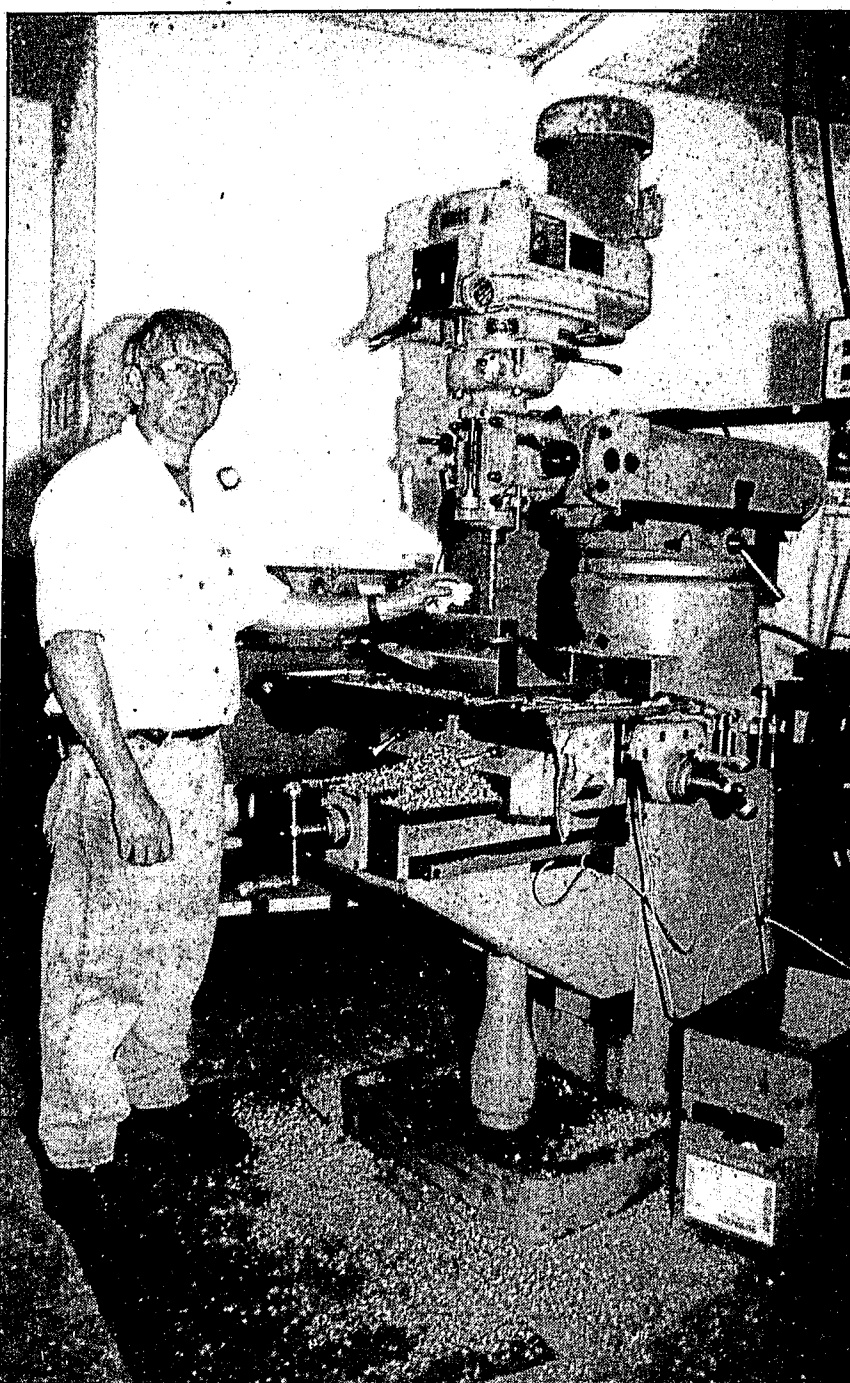
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GROUND BREAKING--Work is underway on Dr. Gary Stuer's new veterinary hospital, to be located next to his current office on the Walkers Mill Road in Bethel. The 3,600-square-foot clinic is expected to open in January. A groundbreaking ceremony was held last Wednesday. Taking part were, front (from left): Joseph Balchunas, AVCOG loan officer; Ann and Gary Stuer; Kathy Farren, veterinary assistant; Susan Parker and Debbie Hayes, receptionists; Pauline Perron, veterinary technician, and her niece, Laura. Back: Michele Varuolo, Chamber of Commerce; Phil Tarr, Bethel town manager; Richard Allen, Heather Craig and Tina Willard, Key Bank.

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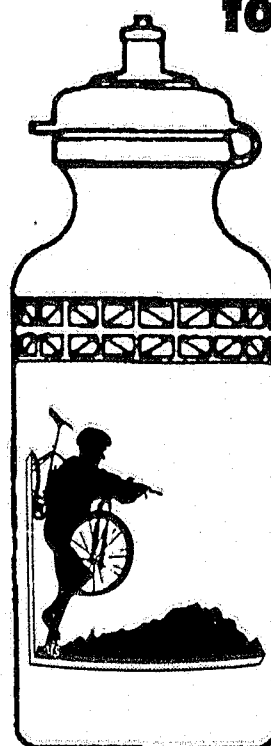
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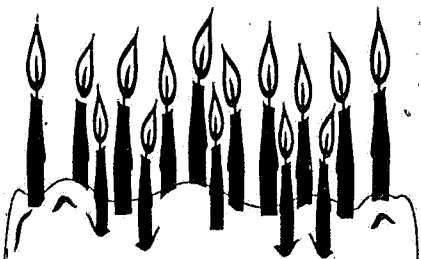
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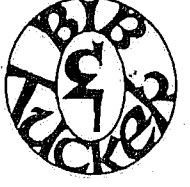
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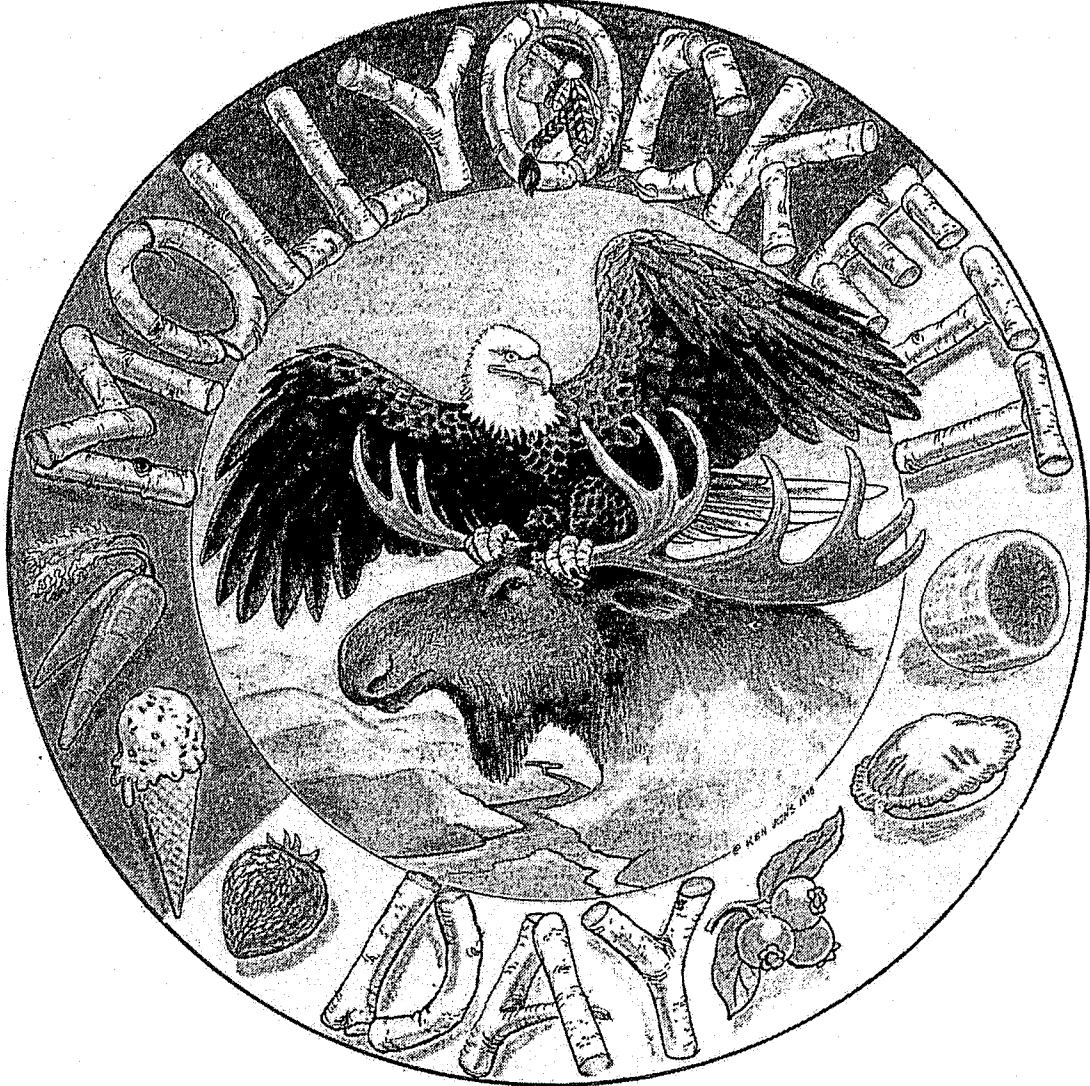
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Saturday, July 18th

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 19th

MOLLYCKETT DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday, July 18th

- 7:30 - 9:30 - Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30 - Mollyckett Day Classic Road Race
- 9:00 - Library Book Sale
- 11:00 - Noon - PARADE (theme: Country Fair)
- NOON - Parade Announcements
- NOON - Crowning of Miss Mollyckett
- 12:30 - 1:00pm - Woodsmen's Exhibition on the common
- 1:00 - Bed Race - sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue
- 1:00 - 2nd Annual Canoe Race - Gilead boat landing
- 1:00 - Miss Bridgette's School of Dance - Fire Station
- 1:00 - 3:00 - C.B. Kenworth Putting Contest
- 1:30 - 2:00 - Mahoosuc Music Makers at the Gazebo
- 2:00 - 3:00 - Frog Jumping Contest - Stan Howe's lawn
- 2:30 - 3:30 - Concert at the Gazebo
- 3:30 - 4:30 - Kids Events at the Gazebo
- 4:00 - Duck Race
- 4:30 - 6:00 - Fiddler's Contest at the Gazebo
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Maine Mtn. Musician at the Gazebo
- 7:30 - 9:00 - Malinda Liberty and Silver & Lace Band, Gazebo
- 9:00 - FIREWORKS, behind Bethel Inn

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Saturday, July 18 • 4:00 pm
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Community Calendar

Activities

Thursday, July 16, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Supper. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

July 16-19--Descendants of the Rev. Robert Jordan and Sarah Winter will hold their fourth National Reunion (1998 Family Jordan National Reunion) in Portland. For information please contact Roland G. Jordan, 42 Hector Street, Auburn, Me 04210 (rgjordan@aol.com), or Norman Jordan, 359 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth, Me 04107-2441 (njordan1@maine.rr.com).

Friday, July 17, 8 p.m.--The Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Co. will perform at Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$12 general, or \$8.50 with a family of four or Circle of Friends Pass.

Summer Sale and Luncheon, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Locke Mills Union Church. Fancy work, flea market items, clothing and a cookie walk. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. (adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50).

Open House at Downeast School of Massage, Waldoboro, 7 p.m. Call 832-5531 for more information.

Celebration Barn Theatre, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will feature an evening of poetry, humor, folklore and song by Maine humorist Joe Perham at 8 p.m., doors open 7:30. Tickets: adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$5. Reservations advised. Call 743-8452.

Saturday, July 18, 8 p.m.--Tim Sample, Maine humorist, at Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$12 general, or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Friends of the Androscoggin Canoe Trip, Shelburne to Gilead. Meet at 10 a.m. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Mollycodd Day in Bethel (rain date July 19) starts with 7:30-9:30 a.m. pancake breakfast, parade at 11 a.m. Games, rides, food, arts and crafts, something for everyone.

River Rage Mountain Bike Festival at Sunday River. For information, call 824-5015.

The fifth annual Sunday River Duck Race at Artist's Bridge, Newry. For information call 824-2282.

Book Sale at Bethel Library. For information call 824-2520.

Food and Lawn Sale to benefit North Woodstock Meeting House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hall on State Route 232.

Celebration Barn Theatre, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present mime-storyteller Motoko with folktales from Japan, Korea, China and Southeast Asia, etc. Tickets: adults, \$8; children under 12, \$5. Reservations advised. Call 743-8452.

Telstar Track Boosters Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, home fries, bacon), 5 to 9:30 a.m. at Mundi-Allen American Legion Post, Vernon Street, Bethel. Cost: adults, \$5; seniors, \$4.50; children, \$2.50.

Blue Hill Garden Tour, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Limited tickets. Price: \$15 for all nine gardens; \$3 for single garden (available tour day). Advance tickets may be ordered until July 1 from Mrs. Locke Mays, P.O. Box 305, Blue Hill, ME 04614. Enclose check for \$15 to Blue Hill Garden Club.

Box lunches on sale at the church.

Food and yard sale, 10 a.m. -- 2 p.m., at Pinhook Meeting House. Benefit Pinhook Meeting House renovation.

Sunday, July 19, 8 p.m.--Sistina Dolliver & Company will present "Vaudeville Magic Follies" at Deertrees, Harrison. See a shadow transform into a lovely lady, a beautiful assistant be dismembered and much more. Tickets: \$12 general, or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

IAHRONA Northeast Arabian Horse Club's second horse show at Ellis River Riders grounds, Andover, at 9 a.m. Food Booth will be open.

North Pond Sailing Association regatta at Lake Christopher, 1 p.m.

Free lecture on Gifts from the Garden at Hedgehog Hill Farm in Sumner, 2 p.m. For more info call 388-2341.

July 18-19, Tri-Town Rescue yard sale and baker sale, 9 a.m. -- 3 p.m. at the Rescue Barn on Rte. 26, West Paris. Donations are being accepted. Call Peggy 674-3329 or Viola 674-2453, or drop at barn.

Tuesday, July 21, 8 p.m.--Sebago Long Lake Chamber Music Festival at Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$15.

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Cost: adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Ken Fernald, New England's gospel singer. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation, if not contacted.

Wednesday, July 22--Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Desert of Maine (bus will leave the Bethel Family Health Center at 7:30 a.m.) Cost: \$20 (dinner not included).

Thursday, July 23, 5:30 p.m.--Supper (beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, salads, beverages) at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Adults, \$5; 10 and under, \$2.50.

Lawn/Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rumford Center Meeting House sponsored by Rumford Center Village Improvement Society. Please call Winnie Barker (364-7457) to purchase a space, make a donation, or offer your help. Proceeds go toward continued restoration of Rumford Center Meeting House.

Friday, July 24, 1 to 2 p.m.--Little Red Wagon of UNH, Durham, N.H., will present "Blunderland" at Errol Town Hall. Enjoy a 55-minute musical about a land drained of its natural wonders. Free. For information, call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841.

Deertrees Foundation, Ltd., Harrison, will present The Maine Dance Network, a show filled with energy and grace as dancers perform in various styles. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass. For information, call 583-6747.

Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.--Yard and Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid Society, Upton.

Deertrees Foundation, Ltd., Harrison, will feature An Array of Voices in Verse and Theatre organized by Toni Seger and Timothy Richardson. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass. For information, call 583-6747.

Sunday, July 26, 7 p.m.--Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at the East Stoneham Congregational Church. Public invited.

Ninth annual Open Farm Day (rain or shine), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit Carter's Farm, Oxford; Crestholm Farm, Oxford; Deer Crossing Farm, Bryant Pond; Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. Sponsored by U.M. Cooperative Extension. Nearly 100 farms in all 16 counties of the state of Maine will be open.

Mahoosuc Music Makers concert on the Bethel Common, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, Sebago Long Lake Chamber Music Festival at Deertrees, Harrison. Tickets: \$15.

July 29-Aug. 1--Second annual Old Home Days at the Rec. Field on Cottage Street, Norway, sponsored by Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee. Rides, games, three parades, pony hunt, daily live entertainment, baby and talent contests, pig scrambles, firemen's musters and fireworks. Free. 50/50 raffles and door prizes drawn daily. For information, call Denise at 207-527-2522.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship, July-Aug. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Unitarian Universalist--Summer recess. Services resume in fall.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting; Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St. Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

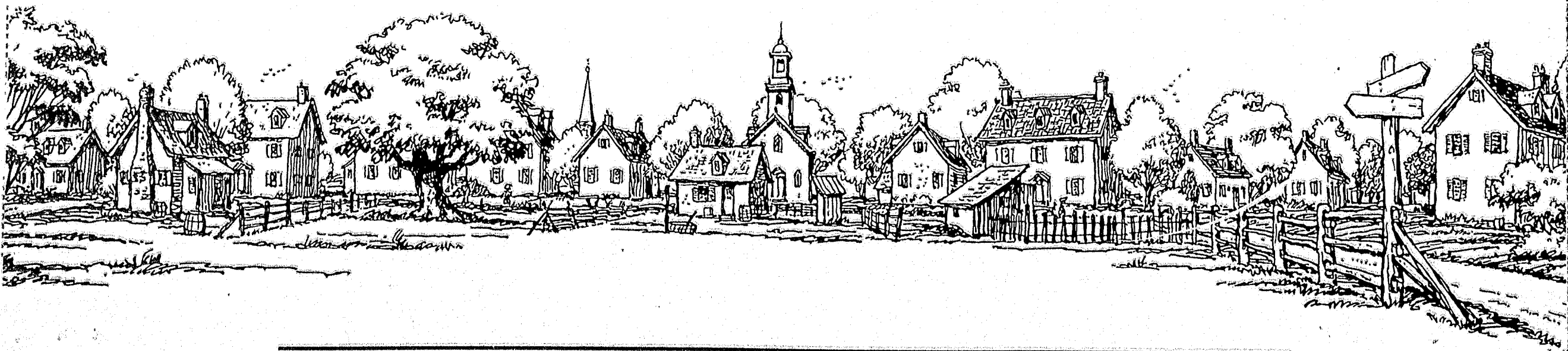
First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 16, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Blue Steel"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	North and South: Book II	Rescue 911		Movie: "There Was a Little Boy"				700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thursday Night		The Stand			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		RFD Maine	MadeinMe	Mystery!		Airport	Dad's Army		Red Green
(22)	Sportscr.	PGA Golf:	British Open Championship -- First Round			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons	Mesquite Rodeo		Prime Time Country			Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the			Great Western Forum		Goin' Deep: MLB	Sports	Pennant
(15)	Movie: "Out to Sea"				Movie: "When Trumpets Fade"			Making	Paradise Lost	
(17)	Swan Princess: Escape		Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"			Bump	Cured Duck	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Addams Family Values"		Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Movie: "Bliss"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Major League Baseball: Devil Rays at Angels			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Substitute Wife"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Thunder		Thunder	Thunder		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched
(25)	"This Happy Feeling"		Movie: "Ensign Pulver"				Movie: "South Pacific"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Inspector Morse: Greeks		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "V.I. Warshawski"			News		Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline	

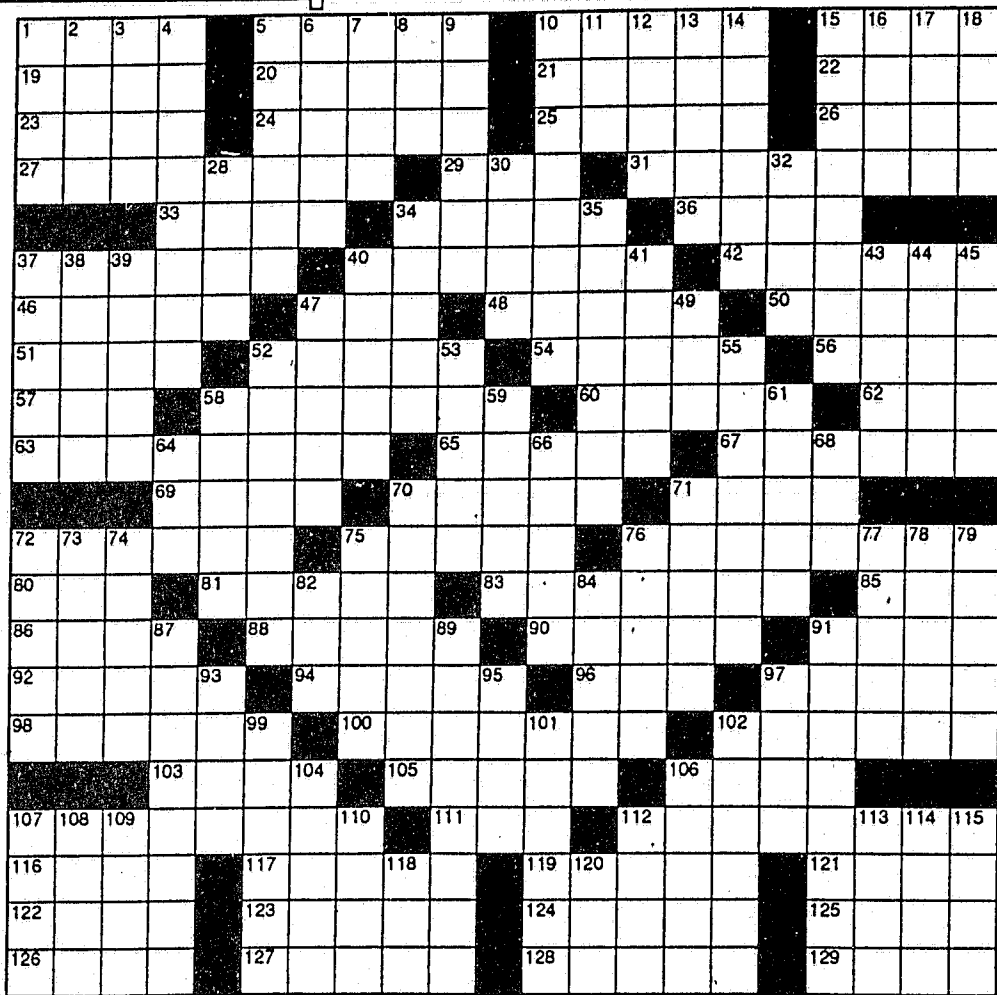
FRIDAY EVENING JULY 17, 1998										
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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "True Romance"				News		M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	North and South: Book II		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	"Deceived by Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	You Wish	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Faith	Reginald P	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: British Open Championship -- Second Round				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Eldora Clash				Dallas			
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf Scene	CART	Lacrosse: Australia at United States				Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			
(15)	Movie: "Vegas Vacation" Cont'd			Lethal4	Movie: "Face/Off"			Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Movie: "Susie Q"			To Be Announced			Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Calendar Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Gang Related"			Movie: "The Saint"				
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- British Grand Prix				FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		WNBA Basketball: Comets at Sparks			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Encino Man"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	
(25)	"Don't Bother to Knock"		Movie: "Julia"			WENN		Movie: "13 Ghosts"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"					"Roxanne"
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Movie: "Last Seen Wearing"			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins				News			Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 18, 1998											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Desperate Hours"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Pearl Cont'd										
(6)	Mad-You	Seinfeld	World's Greatest Magic IV				Unmasked!		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Timecop		Movie: "Really Bites"				News	Psi Factor	
(10)	MadelnMe	True North	Anyplace	Wild World	Evening at Pops		Mr. Bean	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportsclr.	Arena Football: Houston Thunderbears at Milwaukee Mustangs			Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter				
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- King's Royal			Opry	Grand Opry			
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Early Edition		Magnificent Seven		Walker, Texas Ranger		News			
(41)	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP			Major League Soccer: Revolution at Burn				Auto Racing: Legends Shootout			
(15)	Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Movie: "Batman & Robin"				Boxing: Lou Del Valle vs. Roy Jones Jr.				
(17)	'N Sync in Concert		Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"		'N Sync in Concert		TBA	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Movie: "Steel" Cont'd		Movie: "Spring Break"				Movie: "Breakdown"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	"A Mother's Instinct"		Movie: "The Ring"								
(5)	WCW Saturday Night				Goodwill Games: Opening Celebration			Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	
(25)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "My Fair Lady"						Making of My Fair Lady		
(26)	"Wall Street" Cont'd		Movie: "K-9"				Movie: "The Hunted"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert				America's Castles		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins						News		Coach	Bloodsport	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 19, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Manhunt: Search for the Night Stalker"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Carson's 20th Anniversary			Hawaii Five-0		
6	TV Censored Bloopers		Dateline		Frasier	Working	Law & Order	News	Outer Limits	
8	Movie: "Black Beauty"				Movie: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"			News	Paid Prog.	
10	Ballykissangel		Living Edens		Savage Earth			Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals							
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Scarlett			News		
(41)	Major League Soccer		Lacrosse: World Championships				Cycle World		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast"				SexCity	Artiss	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"			
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Incredible Journey"			
18	Search-Bobby		Movie: "Alien"				Movie: "Aliens"			
20	USISL Soccer: Minnesota at El Paso				Join' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Moment of Truth		Movie: "Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie"				Intimate Portrait		Barbara W.	Barbara W.
(5)	National Geo.		Goodwill Games							
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	War Gods	Screen	Movie: "Patton"						"All the Young Men"	
(26)	Movie: "Casino" Cont'd				The Net		Sins of the City		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		UFOs: Have We Been Visited?			Greatest Pharaohs				
(12)	Parent	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Harvey	News	Replay	Riches	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Perspectives		World Today		Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 20, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Rescue 911	Movie: "The House on Sycamore Street"					Hawaii Five-O		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Dateline		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20		Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Quest		Savage Earth				Dad's Army Red Green		
(22)	Sportscl.	Billiards: WPBA		WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Mercury				Baseball		Sportscenter
(34)	Waltons	Today's Country			Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallies	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Scarlett				News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Lacrosse: Canada at United States				Major League Soccer: Revolution at Burn			
(15)	Joe DiMaggio	Movie: "Private Parts"				Oz		Round Midnight		
(17)	'N Sync in Concert		Movie: "Black Check"			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"The Next Karate Kid"		Howling II... Your Sister Is a Werewolf			Double		Movie: "Double Team"		"Bliss"
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait			Mysteries	Movie: "Change of Heart"				Altitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Goodwill Games						Goodwill Games	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Bewitched
(25)	"The Oblong Box" Cont'd		Movie: "The Green Berets"					Movie: "Cal Northside 777"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Investigative Reports		Miss Marple		Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven			Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	MovieLine		Crossfire		World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time Sports MovieLine	

Super Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Beatles movie of 1965
5 Tossed carelessly
10 Word before block or glass
15 Work the farm
19 State positively
20 In shorter supply
21 Boca —, Florida
22 Poolside garment
23 Resort city
24 Likeness
25 London fragrance
26 Roman poet
27 Spendthrift
29 Marshy spot
31 Kind of report?
33 "Exodus" author
34 Paris subway
36 TV spy, Napoleon —
37 Adirondacks lake
40 Small wild horse
42 Detroit stars
46 Rattling chest sounds
47 Nothing
48 Hebrew measures
50 Pointed engraver's tool
51 Jewish month
52 Actress — McFadden
54 ERA and RBL
56 Overhanging roof edge
57 Clubhouse denizen: abbr.
58 It's "egotism" turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard)
60 Author of "A Doll's House"
62 Engineers' org.
63 "— in Courage"
65 Hotel's offerings
67 Many are best-sellers
69 Moslem prince
70 Gnatlike insect
71 Caesar's 103
72 Flowering garden shrub
75 Wild, foolish
76 Anticipated outcome
80 Singer Janis
81 Vain, swaggering gait
83 Free time
85 Actress — Park Lincoln
86 Speak like Sylvester
88 In a dither
90 Pintail ducks
91 Study carefully
92 Unique things
94 Shows feline contentment
96 "— Your Head on My Shoulder"
97 Hackneyed
98 Undertake
100 Populated
102 Ugly old women
103 Jog
105 Time or town lead-in
106 Applaud
107 Distributes proportionally
111 School org.
112 Boxing-match
113 Young boy organizer
116 Spartan queen
117 Brown, brook or lake
119 Customs
121 Edible starch
122 Of the ear
123 Seemingly gnawed away
124 Stage whisper
125 Dry and barren
126 Word before show or

DOWN

- 34 Lounging slippers
35 Former
37 Groom fussily
38 Single thickness
39 Texas shrine
40 Very small creatures
41 Seizes roughly
43 Clear the board
44 Competitor
45 Small daggers
47 Consumer advocate
49 Kin of aves.
52 Philistine
53 Kind of mining
55 Golden agers
58 Ancient Greek farces
59 Swiss mountain
61 Hubbub
64 It's before off or out
66 Fairy tale monsters
68 CEO, for one
70 Ripens
71 Table bottle
72 Missile storage places
73 "Common Sense" author
74 Map feature, often
75 Practical joker
76 Pen name: abbr.
77 Carry away, as property
78 Bill of fare
79 Joyce Kilmer subject
82 D.C. denizen
84 Drive forward
87 Draw to scale
89 Cued the actor
91 Sultor's big speech?
93 Chapter of the Koran
95 Petty quarrel
97 London trolley
99 Added up
101 Andean ruminants
102 Goes out of business
104 — Incognita; unexplored land
106 "I believe," in Latin
107 Novelist's need
108 Plexus
109 Norse war god
110 Santa's suit stainer
112 Stiffly formal
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Plans for the 19th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, are well underway. The festival will be held Aug. 7-9 and include a wide variety of events. The festival will begin on Friday, Aug. 7, with the annual Hall Memorial Lecture featuring a presentation on New England history by Joan Radner of American University.

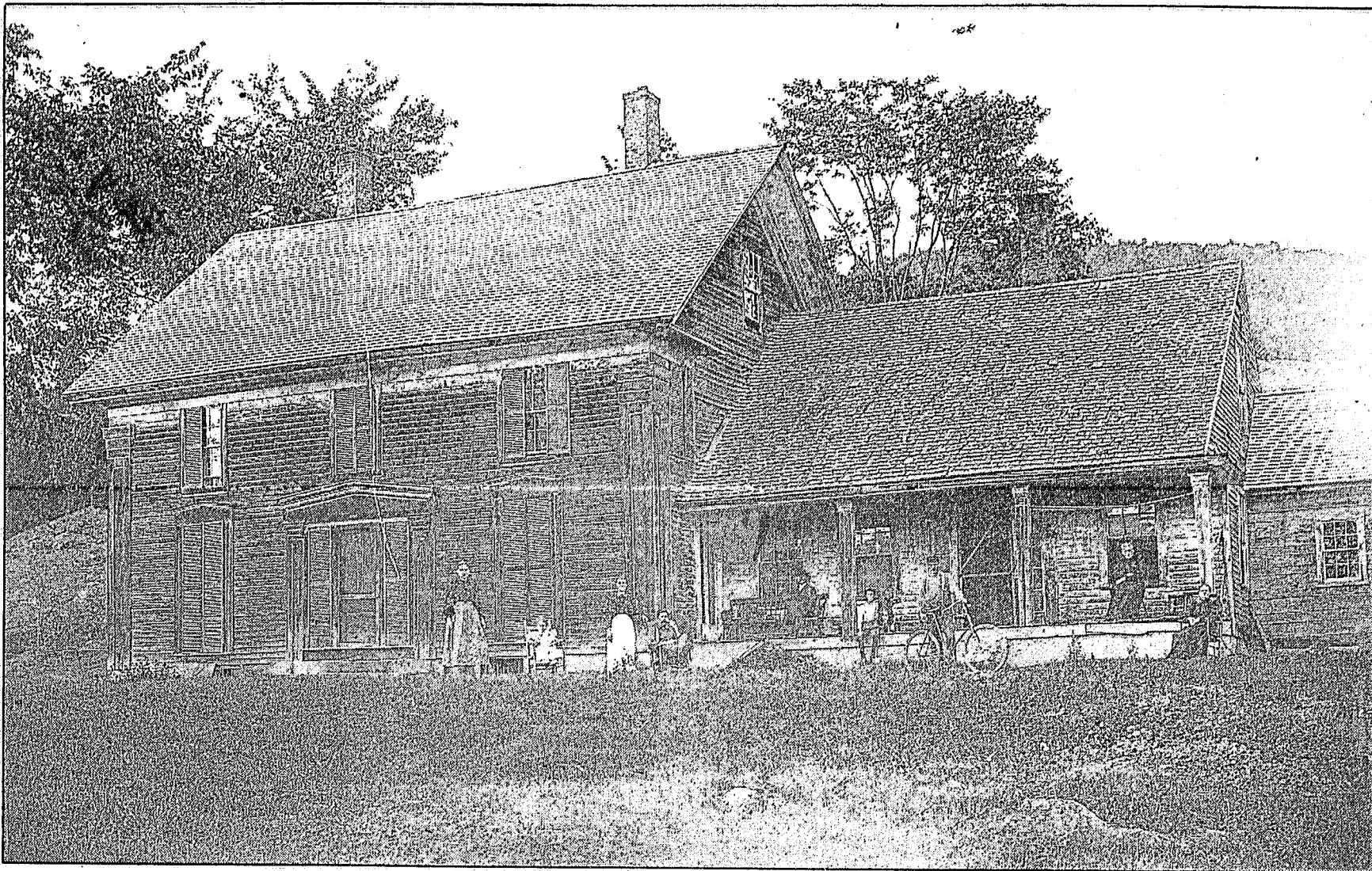
During Saturday's events, Mr. Marks Mighty Music Machine, a reproduction of a 19th century circus calliope, will provide a festive touch to the activities which will culminate in the old-time variety show in the evening after the log driver's bean supper. Volunteers are needed to demonstrate traditional crafts. Those who can demonstrate such old-time crafts as quilting, spinning, weaving, etc., should call Lorrie Hoeh (836-3011).

Participants for the old-time variety show are also needed. Those willing to volunteer should call the society office at the number above or send e-mail at (history@bdc.bethel.me.us). Anyone wishing to help with the event or who has suggestions is encouraged to contact the society.

Most local residents of the area probably have not heard of Henry T. Finck, but in the early years of this century, he was a leading figure in New York music circles as a music critic. He spent 15 summers at Miss Locke's boarding house (now owned by heirs of the late Benton Swan). Later he acquired the house that is now the residence of Norman and Sylvia Clanton in Mayville.

Author of a number of books about music and other subjects, he found Bethel the ideal spot for writing. In his memoirs, "My Adventures in the Golden Age of Music," he wrote that it was here that he "could work hard yet improve in health every day."

Finck's enthusiasm for the region is perhaps best summed up in the following, also from his memoirs: "East of the Rockies, Maine is undoubtedly our most health-giving state for summer visitors. And we had been so lucky as to find a region which capped the climax climatically and -- may I say it? -- climatically. Mountains, mountains, everywhere, and none of them too high for climbers of even modest pretensions. We used to get up at five, drive to the foot of one of these mountains: Speckle, Saddleback, Barker, Locke and the rest of them, indulge in a feast of blueberries big as cherries, and then enjoy the grand views, and the intoxicating air of the summit."



THE FORMER ENOCH BARTLETT HOMESTEAD IN NEWRY (now the home of Rudy and Jo-Ann Royer) as it looked at the turn of the century. The ell dates back to the 1790s and the main house from the 1840s. This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising

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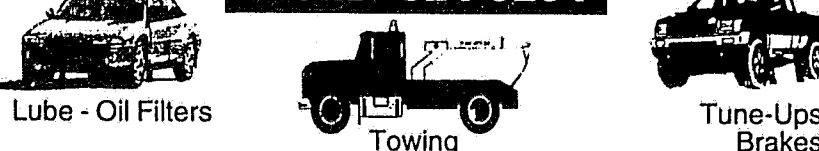
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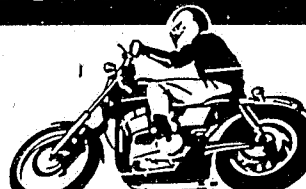
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TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11f

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23f

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High School. 28f

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Yard Sales & Moving Sales

FURNITURE, YARD TOOLS, household items, old sled, including art work, Railroad St., Bryant Pond. Saturday, July 18th, 9-3. Rain date Saturday, July 25th. 29

YARD, BARN AND HOUSE SALE! Saturday, July 18th from 8am - 3 pm. Rt. 219, West Sumner Village, also, Yard Sale at Church, Auction at Grange. 29p

LAWN & BAKE SALE, Saturday, July 18th, 8 am to 3 pm. Rain or shine, at Woodstock Fire Department. Road signs will be posted. 29p

YARD SALE, July 18th, Reginald Browns', Vernon Street. Several hooked on country wood furniture seconds. 9am - 3pm. Raindate, Sunday, July 19th. 29p

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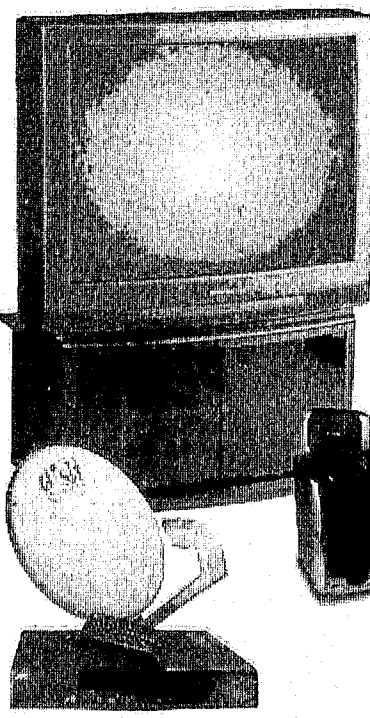
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HOUSE FOR RENT, two bedrooms, pets OK, \$490/month, 665-2267, 26-29p

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BRIGHT, SUNNY 1 bedroom plus loft with deck & skylights. \$500/month includes heat, hot water, plowing & trash. Unicorn Flower Shop 824-2358, 29f

GREENWOOD/TWITCHELL POND, small 2 bedroom home, partially furnished. \$450.00 per month, plus utilities. References/security deposit required. No pets/smoking. 207-743-9097, 29-32

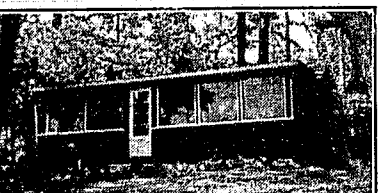
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House Lots & Land

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Andover
Secluded 43+/- acre wooded parcel offers subdivision potential, excellent mountain views, privacy. \$21,900

Woodstock, Cushman Hill Road
3+/- acre building lot, \$13,500 or 25+/- acre building lots, \$28,500. Privacy, close proximity to Rt. 232 & 26

Wesley Road, Greenwood
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Large 9+/- acre parcel with 400+/- road frontage awaits your building plans. \$35,900

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Condominiums

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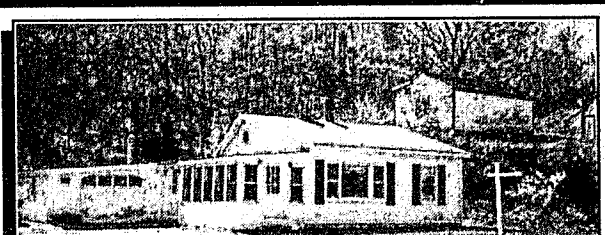
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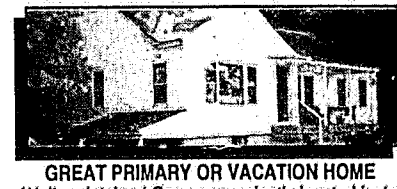
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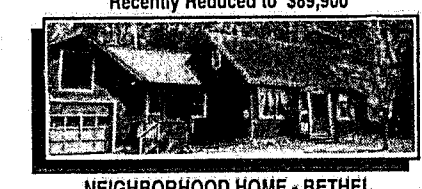
BETHEL HOME
Spacious 3 bedroom Cape located just outside the Village of Bethel. Hardwood flooring, fireplace, den and a very welcoming pool with wrap around deck. Attached one car garage. Recently Reduced to \$89,900



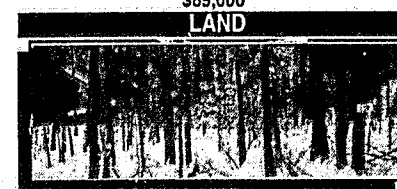
GREAT PRIMARY OR VACATION HOME
Well maintained Cape conveniently located just a short distance from the Village of Bethel. Attractive brick fireplace, hardwood flooring. A great year round or second home base. \$89,000



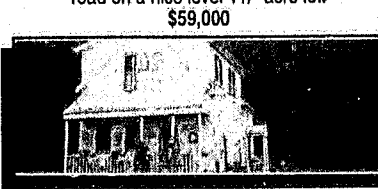
NEW LISTING - BETHEL
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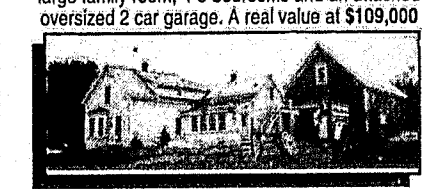
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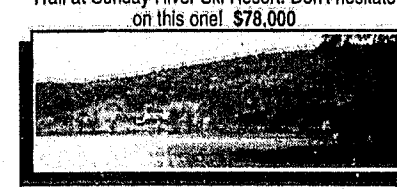
BUILDABLE LOT - VIKING VILLAGE
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Tastefully renovated with open living area, mud room, 2 bedrooms including master BR w/cathedral ceiling and private deck. Situated on an attractively landscaped corner lot within walking distance to Bethel Village. \$84,000

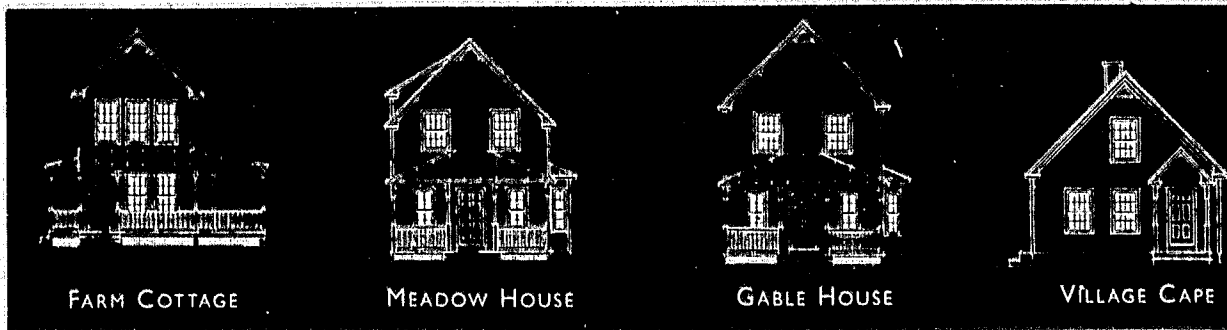


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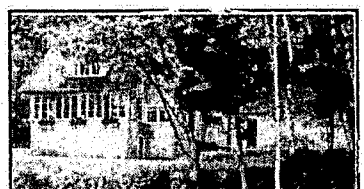


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Country Chamer in Hanover! Meticulously cared for country cape, in desired Hanover village. Very nice 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath features great living space, 2 car garage, shop, sunny decks and wonderful landscaped lot! Convenient to Rt. 2 but lots of privacy!



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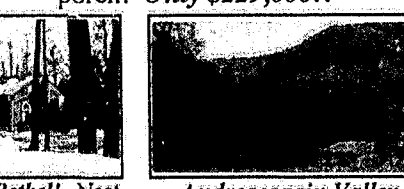
Who needs Golden when you can have Howard! - Great Maine camp with prime waterfrontage on Howard Pond! A very nice piece of property for only \$114,900!



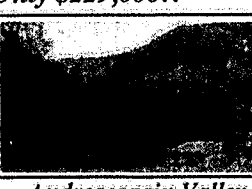
One of Bethel's Finest! Quality NW Bethel Rd colonial with 3+ bdrm, 2 ba, country kitchen, great family/game room, 2 car garage and large sun-filled porch! Only \$229,000!!



Farmhouse in West Bethel This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!



Bailey Road, Bethel! Nest 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+/- acres with master suite, large living/dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! Very nice property for \$164,900!



Androscoggin Valley View Subdivision, Gilead! Beautiful 5+ acre lots with great views & reasonable covenants off NW Bethel Rd! Beginning at only \$18,900!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



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Great Land Deals!

NEW - Bear River Lots
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Andover Lots
Lot #1 (23.9 ac) - \$19,900!
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Newry - 1+/- ac - \$15,000!

Obituaries

ELIZABETH A. BLAKE

Elizabeth (Abbott) Blake, 82, of Intervale Road, Bethel, widow of Ernest "Red" Blake, died unexpectedly, at her home.

Mrs. Blake was born at Rumford, Aug. 20, 1915, the daughter of the late Albert and Rena Frances (Hoyt) Abbott, attended Rumford schools, and graduated from Stephen's High School. She then attended Farmington Normal School. After a short teaching career she became mother and home-maker. In August, 1936, she married Ernest "Red" Blake, and in 1937 they established their home in Bethel. Mrs. Blake was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, the U.M.W., of that church, and the Eleanor Gordon Guild, as well as the Bethel Historical Society, the Bethel Fish and Game Club, and the Bethel Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly (Blake) Brown, of Bar Harbor; two sons, Robert L. Blake of Bethel and Lee J. Blake of Augusta; a sister, Alberta Angevine of

Bethel; a brother, Cecil Abbott, of Andover; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life, fellowship and memory sharing will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church, Thursday, at 1 p.m., followed by a funeral service. Interment will be private. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Betty's name to the Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Bud Howe, Bethel, Me., 04217. Arrangements under the care of the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

ARLENE JOHNSTON

Arlene (Stearns) Johnston, 70, of 17 Bridge St., Sunderland, Mass., died Monday, July 13, 1998, in Codey Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., after a period of failing health.

She was born in Bethel May 23, 1928, the daughter of the late Elmer J. and Grace (Eagle) Stearns. She was educated in Gould Academy and received statewide recognition

for her math achievement.

She was married to Leslie J. Johnston in Bethel, July 6, 1944. The early part of their married life was spent in Maine, then they moved to Deerfield, Mass. in 1948. She worked for Pro Brush in Florence and later as a seamstress for Stoneleigh Burnham School in Greenfield, Mass. She was also a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Leslie J. Johnston, Jr. of South Deerfield, Mass.; three daughter, Elaine LaClaire of Orange, Mass., Elizabeth Tozloski of Sunderland, Mass., and Jean Moran of Leeds, Mass.; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday morning in Wristley Funeral Home Chapel, South Deerfield, Mass., with burial at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating.

Card of Thanks

A very special thanks to everyone who remembered us with cards, words of comfort, food, donations to the Calvary Congregational Church, and all the many deeds of kindness given to us during the recent loss of our father.

God Bless all of you
The Howard Glover family

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Mr. & Mrs. Daniels Goss

Susan Vicneire and Daniel Goss were married May 16. The bride is the daughter of Kim Vicneire of North Anson and the granddaughter of Barbara Lucas of Bethel. The bridegroom is the son of Peter and Veronica Goss of Brunswick.

Maid of honor was Alicia Theberge and matron of honor was Kim Vicneire. Bridesmaid was Angela Arsenault.

The best man was Peter Goss. Ushers were Bernard Brunette and Ryan Reardon.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington with a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation services. She is employed by Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter and Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center, Waterville.

Her husband graduated from the University of Maine at Augusta with an associate's degree in criminal justice. He is employed by the Waterville Police Department.

The couple reside in Winslow, following a honeymoon in Portland.

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to her friends for their
gifts of flowers, food,
cards, visits and phone
calls during this illness.

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appreciated.

Births

On June 27, Shawn and Carrie Smith of Landaff, N.H., became the proud parents of a baby boy, Zachery William, born at Littleton Regional Hospital, Littleton, N.H.

Zachery joins brothers Ericson, 5 1/2, Marshall, 4, and Jackson, 2.

Paternal grandparents are Nelson and Betty Smith of Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are James and Jeri Myers of Bath, N.H.

Kurt and Lauren Simard of Bethel announce the arrival of their daughter, Madeline Jefferson, Simard, born July 2, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chip Crothers of Portland and Leah Sprague of Newburyport, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Tonia Simard of Poland Spring.

Chris and Amy Hanscom of South Weymouth, Mass., are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tyler Harold, born on June 25, 1998, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Alice Marshman of South Weymouth.

Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Christine Hanscom of Bethel.

Great-great-grandparents are Rodney and Kathy Hanscom of Bethel.

Kris-Jenna Gonzalez and Nick Pray of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shauna Elizabeth Pray, born on June 23, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Esllyn and Mike Gonzalez of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Jane and Dale Pray of Oxford.

Mindy Osgood and David Sweetser of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Morgan Alan Sweetser, born on June 25, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Rickie and Melissa Osgood of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Rita Sweetser of Bethel.

Derek and Faye Souve of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amber Delaney, born on June 22, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are David and Deborah Luxton of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Rose Souve of Pawtucket, R.I.

Great-grandparents are Geneva and Kenneth Goddard of Hanover and Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel.

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